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POLITICAL.

How the Greeley Cause Stands in Connecticut.

Address to the People by the Liberal State Committee.

South Carolina to Have a Colored Senator in Congress.

Congressional Nominations---Miscellaneous Items.

THE POLITICAL OUTLOOK IN CONNECTICUT.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—The more candid Republicans admit that Connecticut is among the very doubtful States, and the following address from the Liberal Republican Committee of that State shows how the Greeley cause stands:

To the Liberal Republicans of Connecticut:

The October town elections were notably your triumph. Many towns upon which the renominationists counted as sure to register at the ballot-box the edict of the regular party caucus, by handsome majorities repudiated the old management, and, in the shape of Liberal successes, entered up their protest against party management. In nearly every town you showed large Liberal gains upon the popular vote, and the result in all warrants the belief that in November you can give the Liberal candidates at least 5,000 majority in the State. With energy and pluck the State is ours. The proportion of fair-weather soldiers among your number is small. Our reports from all parts of the State since the October elections are of an encouraging character. The Liberal Republicans of Connecticut have not abandoned the old organization and the dominant party simply because a new movement promised success. For nearly six months we have borne the abuse and slanders heaped upon us by men to whom we have given no offence other than to withdraw from an organization which we conscientiously believe to be corrupt and mischievous to our country's welfare. The only hope of our opponents is in the purchaseable material which they can buy in the open market to make good the defection of more than five thousand honest men in the State who heretofore have acted with them. In this respect they will but follow their former custom, and the example set them by Hartranft and Cameron, of Pennsylvania. Of such a conduct of the canvass we shall yield them a monopoly. Whatever success they may have in this endeavor, there is but one duty before the Liberal Republicans of Connecticut, and that is to make, from this time till the 5th of November, a stout and persistent fight. There is nothing discouraging to the friends of Greeley and Brown in Tuesday's elections. We can carry Indiana, and gain more than 10,000 in Ohio. With New York, Indiana, Connecticut, New Jersey, and New Hampshire voting for Greeley, as there is a reasonable certainty of their doing, and with the almost solid Electoral votes of the Southern States conceded to him, his election and the triumph of the Liberal cause will be secured. We have no responsibility for any State but Connecticut. Connecticut is ours if we make for the next three weeks a hearty fight and bring out our full vote. Our duty is here, and there can be no mistaking it. Three weeks of good honest work is all that is required of us. Let us take hold of it with a will.

J. H. BOMLIE,

Chairman Liberal Republican Committee.

HARTFORD, Oct. 15, 1872.

SOUTH CAROLINA POLITICS—THE MOSES TICKET PROBABLY SUCCESSFUL.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—The success of the Moses ticket, according to advices received today from South Carolina, is assured beyond all question. One of the important issues in the campaign just closed there concerned the election of a United States Senator to succeed Sawyer, the present incumbent, whose term expires on the 4th of March next. The success of the ring ticket foreshadows the election of R. B. Elliott, at present a member of Congress. The latter is black as the ace of spades, and President over the Convention which nominated Moses for Governor, amidst such turbulent and disgraceful scenes.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Oct. 17.—The Moses State ticket is undoubtedly elected. Ransier, Elliott, and Rainey, colored Republicans, and B. F. Perry Democrat, are elected to Congress. The bolters polled a strong vote. The Democrats have elected several Representatives to the Legislature.

A LIBERAL MEETING AT WILMINGTON ILL.—RINGING SPEECHES BY GENERALS PALMER, BLACK, AND O'NEILL.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

WILMINGTON, Ill., Oct. 17.—The mass meeting here to-day was a grand success. It outnumbered the Oglesby meeting by threefold. The speech of General Black was the finest ever heard in the place. General Palmer made a magnificent speech in the evening, followed by General O'Neill. The procession of mounted Greeley boys in the afternoon, and the torch-light procession in the evening, was very fine. Old Will is all right for Reform.

KANE COUNTY CONVENTION OF LIBERALS—CANDIDATES NOMINATED.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

GENEVA, Ill., Oct. 17.—The Democrats and Liberal Republicans of Kane County met in Convention at St. Charles, this afternoon, to nominate candidates for county officers. The following ticket was placed in the field: Sheriff, N. B. Spaulding, Blackberry; County Attorney, E. C. Lovell, Elgin; Circuit Clerk, H. B. Towne, Aurora; Coroner, B. F. Bussy, St. Charles.

General Farnsworth, in a speech of some length, told the Convention some unpleasant though truthful facts concerning the characters of a few of his slanderers, who have, however, gone on far so to demand his resignation. At the conclusion of the Convention, the following resolution was adopted:

WHEREAS, The Elgin *Advocate* has rendered able and efficient service to the cause of Reconciliation and Reform during this campaign;

Resolved, That the said newspaper be recognized as an able and efficient organ of the Liberal and Democratic parties of Kane County, and that this Convention urge all Democrats and Liberals to give their support and encouragement to its discontinuance.

The Convention to nominate Representatives and Senator will be held at St. Charles on Saturday next.

BRIBERY AND BALLOT-BOX STUFFING.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—Scranton (Pa.) advices report the arrest of the Mayor and Postmaster of that city, with that of several prominent officials, on charges of ballot-box stuffing and bribery. These men are alleged to have bought votes and bribed the judges. Affidavits in twenty cases are already in hand.

A despatch from Wilkesbarre, Pa., says Internal Revenue Collector Hoyt, L. D. Shoemaker, candidate for Congress, ex-Mayor Lories, of Scranton, and Revenue Assessor Gains, of Pittston, have been arrested on a charge of bribing voters at the recent election.

LANCASTER, Pa., Oct. 17.—Capt. McMelon, member of the Select Council, and member of the Republican County Committee, also John Wittenger, a prominent broker, have been arrested and held in $1,500 bail to answer to the charge of issuing fraudulent naturalization papers. McMelon made a strong effort to have the charge against him withdrawn by Mayor Fyfe, but he declined, stating that justice must be meted out.

NEW YORK CITY POLITICS.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—The Tammany Convention, last night, completed its city and county ticket for the forthcoming election.

Judge Mike Connolly was nominated by the Democrats for Congress, last night, in the Ninth District.

Algernon S. Sullivan declines a nomination for District Attorneyship.

The Tammany Conference Committee met to-night, but failed to decide on a candidate for District Attorney. It is said, however, that Judge Garvin is now out of the race, those being John D. Townsend, Charles Donahue, and Ex-Recorder Smith.

THE PENNSYLVANIA STRAIGHTS.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—A Harrisburg despatch says that the straight Democrats of Pennsylvania met yesterday, and adjourned on the recommendation of the State Executive Committee, that there was no necessity for the nomination of an Electoral ticket.

MISCELLANEOUS.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Oct. 17.—The Democratic Committee, representing five of seven counties of the Nashville Congressional District, met here to-day, and nominated E. J. Galloway for re-election to Congress, and John Motley, of Wilson, as Presidential Elector. The District Convention last week met and adjourned without making nominations, hence the action of the Committee.

HARTFORD, Conn., Oct. 17.—At the Convention of Republicans of the First Congressional District, to-day, General J. R. Hawley was unanimously nominated for Congress.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Oct. 17.—Henry L. Dawes was unanimously renominated for Congress by the Republicans of the Eleventh District, to-day.

DETROIT, Mich., Oct. 17.—Hon. James W. Bouseyo, present State Senator from the First District of this city, was to-day nominated by the Democrats.

A large Republican meeting at the Wigwam, this evening, was presided over by Governor Baldwin and addressed by Speaker Blaine.

BROOKLYN, Oct. 17.—The Republicans of Brooklyn, to-night, nominated A. J. Perry for Congress from the Second District; General Stewart L. Woodford in the Third, and General Phillips Crooks in the Fourth.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Oct. 17.—The Straight out State Convention met to-day and resolved to prosecute the canvass energetically.

ILLINOIS.

Annual Meeting of the Illinois Baptist Sunday School Association—Horse Railroad Enjoined in Jacksonville.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

JACKSONVILLE, Oct. 16.—The fourth annual meeting of the Illinois Baptist Sunday School Association, which convened in this city last evening, resumed its work this morning at 8:30 o'clock. The morning session was opened by prayer for teachers and officers, led by C. Leach, Jr. This was followed by the election of officers of the Association for the ensuing year, which resulted as follows: President, C. Leach, Jr., of Galesburg; Corresponding Secretary, Rev. C. E. Hewitt, of Bloomington; Recording Secretary, Rev. S. Adams, of Litchfield; Financial Secretary and Treasurer, Rev. F. G. Thearle, of Chicago; Executive Committee, Revs. F. D. Rickerson, of Quincy; L. B. Merrifield, of Mendota; J. Cell, of Centralia; C. E. Blackall, of Chicago, and Rev. Dr. Post, of Canton. In addition to these, one Vice President for each sub-association were elected.

Rev. J. C. Barker, State Sunday School Missionary for Illinois, made his report, which gave an encouraging account of the progress of the Sunday School cause in the State, and cheering prospects for the future. He reported that for the past six months he had, in the prosecution of his labors in the missionary field, traveled 7,819 miles, delivered 285 addresses, preached 44 sermons, attended 55 prayer-meetings, visited 83 families, visited and addressed 46 Sunday Schools, organized one Sunday School, attended, held, and instituted 31 Sabbath School Conventions, attended 19 Associations, distributed 3,000 circulars, written 306 letters, and sold $379 worth of books. All this work has been done at an expense of $814 to the Association.

After the reading of the report, Rev. J. C. Barker addressed the Association on the subject of "The Sabbath School Teacher; Preparation for his Work," followed by addresses from Rev. C. R. Blackall, upon "Bible Class Teaching;" from Rev. Dr. Randolph, on the subject of "Teachers After Leaving their Classes."

The Association was also addressed by Rev. S. W. Marston, D. D., Sunday School Missionary Secretary of Missouri; Rev. G. W. Gardner, D. D., Corresponding Secretary of the Missionary Union, and Prof. G. Gillett, D. D., President of the International Sabbath School Convention.

Rev. C. R Blackall was elected Railroad Secretary of the Association.

The Association then took a recess till 2 o'clock this afternoon.

The afternoon session was opened by prayer for direction and blessings in the State work, led by Rev. J. Cell, followed by addresses by Rev. C. E. Hewitt and others, on the subject of "Methods of State Work," and Rev. F. G. Thearle, and others, on the finances of State work.

After the transaction of some unimportant miscellaneous business, the meeting of the Association was closed at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

The Jacksonville Street Railway Company began, this morning, laying a track through the public square park of this city, whereupon His Honor, Mayor McConnell, applied to Hon. Cyrus Essler, Master in Chancery, for a writ enjoining the Company from proceeding with the work. The writ of injunction was granted, and served this evening upon Hon. John Mathers, the President of the Railroad Company. The proceeding has created considerable excitement, and will probably lead to much litigation between the City and Railroad Company.

Illinois Baptist Pastoral Union.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

JACKSONVILLE, Ill., Oct. 17.—The annual meeting of the Illinois Baptist Pastoral Union began in this city last evening at 7 o'clock in the First Baptist Church. In the absence of the President, Rev. L. C. Carr was chosen President *pro tem*. Rev. J. H. Hazen preached the opening sermon, after which the following were duly elected officers of the Union for the next year: Rev. A. F. Farrow, President; Rev. P. J. Gleason Secretary, and Revs. G. T. Bailey, D. D., J. Bailkey, D D., C. E. Hewett, J. A. Smith, and N. Buttles, Executive Committee.

The Rev. Mr. Osgood, who was ill and consequently unable to attend, sent a letter of affectionate greeting to the brethren of the Union, and, on motion, Bro. Tolman was requested to bear to Rev. Osgood an assurance of the love and profound sympathy of the members of the Union entertained for him.

The Union then adjourned until this a. m. at 9 o'clock.

Upon re-assembling this forenoon, thirty minutes were given to devotional exercises, led by Rev. D. P. French. Revs. S. Washington, C. A. Quirelle and E. J. Thearle were appointed a Committee on Religious Exercises; Revs. C. E. Taylor, A. C. Keene and R. W. Benton, a Committee on Enrollment; Revs. F. G. Thearle, J. H. Hagen, and W. S. Post a Committee on Programme for the annual meeting of 1873; and Revs. J. Bailkey, J. D. Cole, J. A. Smith, D. P. French, G. S. Bailey, and G. W. Riley a Committee on Obituaries.

An essay on church discipline, by Rev. W. R. Webb, D. D., was read, in the absence of the author, by Rev. C. E. Hewett. Rev. W. S. Post, D. D., read an essay on the doctrine of the resurrection. The Committees on Religious Exercises, Enrollment, and the Executive Committee made reports, which were accepted. With this the Union adjourned until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

The afternoon session was opened with prayer by Rev. A. S. Ames.

A report from the Committee on Obituaries showed that the following members of the Union have died during the past year: Revs. William F. Forrest, J. T. Tolman, C. H. Coe, and J. V. Rhodes.

The Committee on Ide Library made a report recommending its purchase for the Baptist Theological Seminary at Chicago. The report was adopted, and Brothers Griffith, Hewitt, Cooley, Coon, and Rickerson, appointed a Committee to solicit funds with which to purchase the same.

The Committee on the next annual session of the Union reported that they had selected the city of Centralia, and appointed Rev. T. W. Goodspeed to deliver the opening sermon.

A communication from Dr. Rhodes, Superintendent of the Illinois Institution for the Education of the Blind, was read, inviting the members of the Union to visit said institution. The Union voted to accept said invitation, and at 5 p. m. adjourned, and in a body repaired to the Institute, where they spent some time.

This evening, at 7 o'clock, the Illinois General Baptist Association met at the First Baptist Church in annual session. Rev. F. D. Rickerson, of Quincy, preached the opening sermon, after which some business of no special interest was transacted, and then the Association adjourned till to-morrow forenoon at 9 o'clock.

THE GENEVA AWARD.

Hon. Caleb Cushing Interviewed on the Subject.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—Caleb Cushing has arrived in New York, after a quiet run from Havre, and of course has been duly interrogated by reporters. Mr. Cushing thinks the Americans should be entirely satisfied with the Geneva arbitration and fifteen millions in hard cash. Concerning Sir Alexander Cockburn's dissent, Mr. Cushing says it has no other value than as being the opinion of one of the arbitrators, and that of an eminent lawyer. In it he opens many new phases of the subject which are entitled to regard. But the opinion does not in the slightest alter the case. The Court decided by a majority of 4 to 1 in our favor, and that settles entirely the question, and England must assent to it, though her arbitrator might differ from it. We can only know how the Administration in England feels about it when the Government meets. On the whole, I am inclined to believe the people of England are not extremely dissatisfied with the way the arbitration has turned out. The claims now under consideration by the Mixed Commission, and made by British subjects against this Government, will all together amount to very little over one million dollars. They will never come up to two millions. This will leave a very handsome margin on our side.

Reporter. Was $15,000,000 all you claimed?

Mr. Cushing. Oh, no. It was for depredations committed upon American vessels by the Alabama, Florida, and Shenandoah. These were all the claims considered, indirect claims being abandoned at an early stage.

Reporter. Did you consider these claims justifiable?

Mr. Cushing. I think they came within the meaning of the Treaty, but as they were not allowed, why, it is no use speaking about them.

Reporter. Let me ask you a question which seems to puzzle a great many: Has the question been decided that a neutral power has not the right to allow privateers to leave her ports while another power is at war?

Mr. Cushing. That is not exactly the question. The matter covered by the Treaty of Washington was that a neutral power was bound to use due diligence to prevent the equipment of vessels destined for an enemy in time of war. Mr. Cushing continued that he did not go to England. In France, however, it was the general opinion that the United States had achieved a great victory. Regarding the secret sessions of the Tribunal, he said, how would it have looked to have the deliberations on such important matters before the public gaze? It does not seem to have struck the people generally that these gentlemen were judges deliberating upon a verdict. There was no debating or argument during the sessions of the Board of Arbitrators. Everything was written and presented to the Board in printed form. Before the Court had opened the United States had presented eight octavo and England five folio volumes, and all these had to be carefully studied. In all, the proceedings take up twenty-five volumes. The papers would be home and read and studied. The agents had the business of reading over and presenting papers for the consideration of the Board. A large part of the papers were read aloud. The proceedings were of a most dignified character,—seldom anything approaching a joke being broached, though, of course, it would be more than human nature could stand to go through all this dry stuff without something to relieve it occasionally. I think I never saw anything more dignified and more impressive than on the last day, when Count Sclopis, President of the Board, read the award. On this occasion the press was admitted, and the wives and families of the Arbitrators and Counsel on each side. In all, about thirty-three sessions were held, stretching over a period of three months from the 14th of June to the 15th of September. Sometimes three and again four sessions were held in each week.

Reporter. Were the Arbitrators friendly and sociable among each other? How was it about Sir Alexander Cockburn, the English Arbitrator?

Mr. Cushing. Well, he remained entirely private, and neither visited nor received any visits. We wondered at it, though this is a matter on which I would rather not touch. Otherwise a very pleasant sociability existed.

Reporter. What was the composition of the Board, mentally?

Mr. Cushing. Very fine, indeed. Mr. Staempfli was President of the Swiss Republic, having been three times in the Presidential chair. He is at present a member of the National Assembly, the same as our Congress, and holds a very high and honorable position. During his experiences in his various positions he has become thoroughly acquainted with law, though not a lawyer. Baron Itajuba, of Brazil, was also a gentleman well versed in the legal requirements of the position, and Count Sclopis, the Italian Arbitrator, is a man eminent for his acquirements.

Reporter. I presume you are glad the whole matter is terminated.

Mr. Cushing. Heartily glad. It was a terrible bore all through. I am proud of the success we have had, but I have never done drier work in my life. All our debates were in the French, so that every member in the Board spoke a foreign language to his own, but the French was the only one we could meet on. Sir Alexander Cockburn spoke it best of any one in the Board. His mother was French.

Fires.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 17.—A fire at Frankfort, Ky., this morning, destroyed the residences of William Saffell and Dr. Sneed. The losses are $12,000; fully insured.

A fire broke out in the drug store of W. A. McDowell, at La Grange, Ky., this morning, and spread so rapidly that five houses were burned before the flames were brought under control. The losses were: the residence of Mrs. Keigley, $1,400, insured for $600 in the Imperial, of London; the shop of J. I. James; the drug store of W. A. McDowell, $2,000, not insured; the furniture store of J. W. Shannon, $700; the residence of Mrs. Wm. Nay, $1,000, not insured. McDowell lost $400 in currency. The origin of the fire is not known.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, at Richmond, Staten Island, was burned yesterday. Loss, $20,000.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

APPLETON, Wis., Oct. 16.—A severe fire, beginning at an early hour last evening, did great damage to the business portion of the city. Among the buildings destroyed are the Loyalty House, two drug stores, two grocery stores, one book store, one dry goods store, and the brick building used by the Manufacturers' National Bank. The total loss is not far from $50,000; insurance about $24,000. Among the principal losers are H. S. Blood, T. J. Ward, Mr. Edge, J. R. Brown, A. C. Darling, H. Richmond, David Smith, and Dr. Sutherland.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

LOGANSPORT, Ind., Oct. 17.—A fire broke out here, this morning, in a large barn belonging to Murdock Bros., and destroyed three large buildings before it could be checked. The loss was great, but not estimated. It is said to be well covered with insurance.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Oct. 17.—This morning, a fire in LaGrange, on the Short Line Railroad, 26 miles from this city, destroyed four houses. Loss about $4,000; insured $600 in the Imperial, London.

A fire in Frankfort, this forenoon, nearly destroyed five residences, Wm. Sapple's and Mrs. Dr. Snead's, adjoining Merriweather's Hotel. Loss estimated at about $12,000; insurance, $7,500.

PACIFIC COAST.

The Colorado River Railroad Aid Project Abandoned.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 17.—The Directors of the Colorado River Railroad publish a card withdrawing from the vote of the people the ten million subsidy. They say: We are reluctantly compelled to admit that after a diligent and careful canvass of the city, we ascertain that there exists a very general and fixed prejudice against any further railroad subsidies; therefore, under the decided conviction that the people at this time are opposed to granting aid to railroads, we abandon for the present all efforts to obtain a subsidy.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 17.—The British iron ship Aculeo, 199 days from Liverpool, went ashore twenty miles south of Heads, in a fog, this evening, and is a total loss.

FOREIGN.

Postal Treaty Between France and the United States.

The Grand Exodus From Alsace and Lorraine.

Eighteen Thousand People Leave During a Fortnight.

GREAT BRITAIN.

LONDON, Oct. 17.—Parliament will reassemble on the 19th of December.

The steamships Neara, from Liverpool, for Bombay, and the Parthia, from New York, for Liverpool, were in collision yesterday in St. George's Channel. The Parthia was slightly damaged. The injuries, if there were any, to the Neemes, are not reported.

LONDON, Oct. 17.—The passenger train of the Eastern Counties Railway ran off the track near Chelmsford, precipitated the cars down a high embankment, and dashed them to pieces. No details of the killed and wounded have yet been received.

LONDON, Oct. 17.—In the railroad accident at Kalvedon, to-day, ten cars went over an embankment, and were badly wrecked. Only one passenger, a lady, was killed outright. Twenty-three were injured, two or three of whom may die.

Agitation is begun for the abolition of flogging at Newgate as a penalty for crime. Many letters have appeared in the *Times* and other journals, urging the discontinuance of the barbarous practice.

FRANCE.

PARIS, Oct. 17.—The Postal Treaty between France and the United States, reducing the rates of postage nearly one-half, has been approved by the State Departments of the two countries. It has been submitted to the French Minister of Finance, who will consider the pecuniary features of the treaty, and from whom a favorable report is expected. After that, early exchange of ratification is anticipated.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

MADRID, Oct. 17.—The end of the revolt in Farral is officially announced. The insurgents, fearing the result of an attack, began to disperse during the night, which was dark and stormy. Some took refuge on board vessels they had seized and sailed for Seigo. Others fled through the town under the fire of the troops, and about a hundred were captured. The Government forces this morning, entered the arsenal, meeting with no resistance. Four hundred insurgents remained within the walls, all of whom were made prisoners.

GERMANY.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—Mail advices from Alsace and Lorraine report that the country will almost wholly depopulate those countries. Large numbers have left without taking more than a part of their belongings with them. A still larger number have left their hearths and homes with some cloths hung on the end of a stick, the wife carrying the youngest of her children, and the rest trudging behind.

In Metz, it is said, there are only seventeen recruits remaining, all unfit for service. At Atserna, in Alsace, a town of 6,000 inhabitants, there are only three, of whom one alone is qualified for service. No fewer than 18,000 are alleged to have left during the last fortnight, reducing the population of the town to 10,000, a decrease of 38,000. German troops who have watch and ward over them. Even in Havre, which does not seem a very likely place to have any large number of Alsatians and Lorrainers, the number who have chosen a French nationality reaches 1,400. These facts are evidently making an impression upon the Germans.

BELGIUM.

BRUSSELS, Oct. 17.—A Paris Communist, who has surrendered to the authorities here, confesses himself to have been an accomplice of Tranppman, who murdered an entire family near Paris.

WEST INDIES.

HAVANA, Oct. 16.—A decree has been issued creating new, and increasing old taxes to meet the deficit in the budget, and provide for future expenses of war. It establishes a tax of $24 on every slave hired out, doubles the present export duties and war-tax on real estate, increases the war-tax on bankers and merchants. On imported goods the war-tax is increased 10 to 20 per cent. The decree is to go into effect the 1st of January, 1873.

Alexander Del Rio, apothecary in Remedios, has been convicted of treason and sentenced to be executed.

NEW YORK.

RUMORED ELOPEMENT OF A HOTEL-KEEPER WITH ELLA WESNER.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—Mr. Burroughs, known in this city as the former proprietor of the Everett House and of the Continental Hotel at Long Branch, and but recently proprietor of the Maison Doree, corner of Fourteenth street and Broadway, surprised his friends, a few days since, by suddenly ascertained inquiry revealed that he had taken all the money his wife possessed and had borrowed from his boarders what he could, amounting to $1,100. Some disclosures show that he went to Europe to join Ella Wesner, the actress, who left in company with Josephine Mansfield. M

UTAH.

Appearance of Great Salt Lake City ---Ride Along the Lake-Shore.

The Theatre---The Tabernacle ---Granite Foundations of the Temple.

The Seraglio---Busy Streets---Camp Douglas---The Prophet and Seer.

The Mines---Fruit Raising---Appearance of the Women---New Railroads.

From Our Own Correspondent.

SALT LAKE CITY, U. T., Oct. 10, 1872.

I believe Salt Lake City has been described more frequently than any city in America, and it has been described so accurately that nothing now remains to be said about its general features. From the hill on which stands Camp Douglas, the fine panorama is unrolled in front, three miles distant,—the wide streets; the shade-trees and orchards; the Tabernacle; while way beyond glisten the waters of the Great Salt Lake, as it lies at the feet of the blue mountains beyond. It is certainly a magnificent view, and, beyond question,

ONE OF THE FINEST

in America. I expected to find trees and running water along every street, but was surprised to see such masses of foliage and such fine orchards. Certainly these people are entitled to great credit, and have made the Great Desert "blossom as the rose." Everything has been done by them, for, when they reached this country, in 1847, the plain on which the city stands was covered with sage-brush.

The cars from Ogden reach the city about 8 o'clock in the morning, and, as they skirt along near the margin of the lake, the play of the moonlight upon the waters is as fair a scene as one could wish to look upon. The grand old mountains beyond stand out in all their boldness and vigor, breathing of old days, when the world was young, and the majesty of God sat upon the mountain-tops. The air is as pure as can be, and the moonlight appears very bright, as it floods the whole magnificent landscape. It reminds one of

A NIGHT IN THE TROPICS,

and the opening lines of a hymn:

I heard the trailing garments of the Night
Sweep through her marble halls!
I saw her sable skirts all fringed with light
From the Celestial walls!

In due time we reach the depot, and, after an unpoetical struggle with omnibus-drivers and hackmen, are at length seated in an omnibus and carried to our hotel. As we go along, we are struck with the appearance of the trees, which seem to have attained a great growth during the last twenty-five years, and show that the Mormons are an industrious and painstaking race of people, and that they have done an immense deal of labor in this valley.

After our supper, or late dinner, we stroll forth, and wend our way to

THE SALT LAKE THEATRE.

As we enter this Temple of the Muses, our noses are filled with an odor by no means from "Araby the Blest," and we are somewhat astonished to see how very well indeed the Mormon men and women stand it. The building itself is a good one, and has four tiers in addition to the parquet. The ornamentation is in white and gold, which, combined with the crimson plush pretty, but is now *bizarre*. The seats are made of coarse planking, some of them cushioned, and all of them looking as if a thorough renovation would be the most proper thing they could receive. We first have an Irish piece, and then the Macbeth choruses by the Tabernacle choir. The dresses assumed by the actresses are a sight for gods and men, and strongly remind one of the delegation of Pi-Ute squaws on an excursion to the pinery. They sing, and truth compels me to say that they sing very well indeed. They are applauded by the people, and, after the thing is over, resume their seats amid the audience. Some of them are quite pretty; but whether wives or maidens, I know not, nor do I care, as it is not my purpose to inquire into polygamy one way or the other, and, whether President Brigham has one wife or one hundred, I care not one straw. That is his business, and none of mine.

I remark only that the lady portion of the audience

ARE NOT RICHLY CLAD;

their attire is good enough, it is true, but betrays either poverty or extreme frugality. We miss the beautiful toilets of the American ladies, and have instead an exceedingly plain-looking lot of women; but a single man can stand more than one of them, I am free to admit I cannot imagine.

The next morning, we visit the Tabernacle and the foundation of the Temple, both of which are in the same block and surrounded with a high wall. An English gentleman, who has charge of the work, kindly shows us through

THE TABERNACLE,

and, with commendable pride, points out the large organ,—the largest, except one, of any in America. He says the whole of the work of making it was done by the members of the church, from the chopping down of the trees to the gilding of the immense pipes. He says President Young designed the plan of the Tabernacle, which is capable of comfortably seating 13,000 persons, and will easily exclude the "How that for high?" The benches, or pews, are made of plain pine lumber, and look neat and in keeping with the whole place. The seats for the Church dignitaries are in front of the organ, on elevated platforms of different heights, where they can see the sea of faces on the floor below.

In the yard is the

FOUNDATION OF THE TEMPLE,

which is to be built wholly of granite. This foundation is exceedingly massive, and, so far as I was able to judge, designed in excellent taste. There is nothing tawdry about it, but all is upon a grand and beautiful scale. It is all very well to decry the Mormons and belittle their works, but the truth is, they are getting

STRONGER AND STRONGER

every day, and are rapidly accumulating wealth. The cry that they are crumbling to pieces is all bosh. I know it is not fashionable to write in this way, but I am trying to tell the truth, and care no more for Mormonism than I do for the religion of the Fejee Islanders. I have no doubt they will be soundly persecuted in the future, and, when that time comes, they will be strong, hardy, rich, and vigorous. While talking with the English gentleman before referred to, several people came in with their tithings, in the shape of money and fruit, and I was struck with one man who handed in a quarter of a dollar (fractional currency), which he had found, near by, and for which he was desirous to find an owner. It looked a little like running honesty "into the ground," but still there is the fact, and there was the honest man who did it! For my part, I should have fobbed the quarter and said nothing about it, and so would ninety-nine out of every hundred.

A short distance from the Tabernacle, we come to President Young's

FAR-FAMED SERAGLIO.

It is surrounded by a high wall, made of cobble-stones laid up in mud, and, at short intervals, there are little round buttresses, looking, to all the world, like a hard-burnt French roll standing on end. I was to me exactly what my mind had conceived of the mud walls which surround the venerable city of Timbuctoo. It looks grim and dirty enough. We come to a great gate, and over that gate, high perched in air, is a leather or wooden eagle; and certainly, if any eagle needed currying and repainting, that eagle is the one. I actually pitied the poor bird, which has been exposed to storms for years upon years, and has its plumage frayed in the most pitiful manner. The lion on the Lion House looked as if he were taking a quiet afternoon's siesta, but the eagle looked absolutely haggard! I left the Seraglio, cobble-stones, eagle, lion, and all, and wandered off down town,—my preconceived notions of a Seraglio, or Harem, having received an awful shock; and I heartily coincided with a Nevada miner who drily remarked that "he wouldn't have any of it in his." I presume he meant his cup of happiness; but I asked no questions, my mind being too much occupied with other matters. That cobble-stone wall let me down mightily, and I can honestly say I did not envy Brigham in the least.

The main streets of Salt Lake City are filled with a busy tide of humanity, and everything

BETOKENS MATERIAL PROSPERITY.

Houses are springing up in every direction, and the railroad is absolutely unable to fill the demand which is made upon it in the way of supplying the Valley with lumber and building material. Men seem busy, and money is plentiful. It does one's heart good to see the enterprises and go-ahead-iveness which is here manifested; and, outside of New York and Chicago, I do not believe there is a more busy and thriving town in the United States. This year, the people raised great crops; many of the mines are yielding wonderfully; and there is a great demand for laborers of every kind. Salt Lake City, at present, in addition to everything else, is a thriving mining town in full blast. Nothing can keep it back; and, whatever may be the religious character of its inhabitants, a very

LARGE AND IMPORTANT CITY

it is bound to be within a short time. I heard some good judges say that there are over 40,000 people now in the city. Wagons of every size and description swarm in the streets, and a busy throng is surging along the hateful gravelly sidewalks, amid clouds of fierce Utah alkaline dust, intent upon getting to the Cottonwood Mines as soon as possible. Mining, money, and Mormonism are the only topics of conversation.

Back of the city, and beneath the frowning Wasatch range of mountains, is

CAMP DOUGLAS,

which was built ten years ago by the Volunteers. The houses are mostly made of logs, and neatly whitewashed. They are comfortable, and answer the purpose for which they were erected very well. Here and there, in the parade-ground, are heavy pieces of artillery; and, all in all, it has the appearance of a well-conducted military post. From this place one gets the best view of the city, as it lies like a great map unrolled before you,—the streets crossing each other at right angles, and the elliptical dome of the Tabernacle lying like a great white-backed beetle amid the green foliage. City Creek furnishes water on either side of the street, and there seem to be a goodly number of carts for the purpose of sprinkling them, but it is exceedingly dusty, and the great rush of business has had the effect to cut up these streets fearfully. Back of the Camp, several canons are pointed out, and one especially is looked upon with interest, called

EMIGRANT CANON,

through which the Latter-Day Saints made their advent into the Great Salt Lake Valley. They were poor almost beyond the power of words to express, and the first few years of their residence here was a continual struggle against starvation. Seed corn, wheat, and breadstuffs were brought with them; but the grasshoppers destroyed their crops year after year, until they had almost abandoned hope; but they kept on, and the result is, the majority of them are now an independent class of small farmers.

A visit to Salt Lake would, of course, be incomplete without seeing

BRIGHAM YOUNG.

I saw the old man, now over 70, and he looked the brave old lion which he is. Unquestionably he is head and shoulders above any man in the Territory, in point of ability, and leads his people by kindness and the strength of his great will. Such men as he is it is impossible to laugh down. There is a grandeur and massiveness about them that towers above common men as much as an eagle does above a chicken. He is sincere in his desire to promote the welfare of his people, and I believe he is honest in his belief in Mormonism. It is this very honesty and sincerity that carries him along. He is the leader of a new religious sect whose future no man can see at present. It may be that the Mormons will drop polygamy, which seems to be its objectionable feature, and then will continue advancing until they become a great power in the land.

President Young is wealthy, and seems anxious to acquire property in order that he may strengthen his Church.

IT SEEMS STRANGE

that so many men who are utterly godless in every respect should be so anxious to tear down the Mormon Church. Its continued existence seems to them a great wrong. Why is this? Would they join any religious denomination on these terms? Assuredly not; they wish to tear down Mormonism and not the people, simply to gratify a wolfish spirit.

THE MINES IN UTAH

are something wonderful, and their magnitude is being made known daily. All along the mountain-sides below the city, new mines are being discovered, which are richer than anything heretofore known. There is little noise made about it outside, but this is the truth. Of course, there are many disappointed people, as there are in every mining community, who cannot speak well of anything, when they themselves have been disappointed; but this does not alter the case at all. The mines are there; they are exceedingly rich, and many men are rapidly making fortunes. Other men start poor, remain poor, and always will be poor. It does one's very heart good to see the big silver ledges which have been worked out on the sides of the scraggy old mountains. No one—except, perhaps, the owners—knows what

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All along through the Valley, new farms are being opened, and the number of acres under cultivation increased. But the whole Mormon community seem to be producers, and they have not yet learned that a consumer is entitled to as much respect as a producer. Being all producers, they have heretofore had little market for their products, and, as a consequence, have remained poor. Now, however, people are flocking in, and must be fed. The fruits of the Valley—such as apples, pears, apricots, and grapes—command a ready sale in Montana, and along the line of the Union Pacific Railroad, and are shipped off in considerable quantities. I also heard that it was the intention to ship off a

LARGE AMOUNT OF FLOUR AND WHEAT

to the Eastern States. This will be strange, indeed, and speaks well for the future prospects of the Territory in an agricultural point of view. There is a scheme now on foot to utilize the whole of Utah Lake for irrigating purposes. This is a lake of fresh and excellent water, which has a direct outlet into the Great Salt Lake.

Every year, there are considerable accessions to this community from Europe, and all of these people must be supplied with houses and lands. Everybody is expected to labor at something, and yearly add something to the wealth of the Church.

Of course, the American people are unhappy when they have not some one to bang away at; but it seems to me that the Mormons have had

MORE THAN THEIR SHARE

of banging. Truth compels me to say that the Mormons are by no means a lovely people; but I do not know that they ought to be killed on that account. Some of the women are homely enough to "stop a funeral," and why any man should want more than one of them for a wife passes my comprehension. There are no old maids in the Territory, and a woman, be she as ugly as Muckle Mou' Meg, is sure of a husband. Truly it is the Paradise of spinsters, and I heard one sturdy old Gentile say, "It was a d—d sight better than the Eastern States on this account." There is

A LOOK OF "GASSLIKNESS"

about some of these Mormon females which is depressing to human nature, and I have seen no uglier specimens, except, perhaps, among the wild tribes. They may be able to bring forth a race of heroes, nevertheless, and this is what the Mormon people are desirous of doing. Their whole thoughts are upon the future of their Church, and each man looks upon himself as a Saint. This is truly comforting in this age of self-abnegation, and shows that men have a good opinion of themselves still. It is not vouchsafed to every man to be a Saint in the flesh, and I believe all who have been canonized after death belong to the Catholics. The Protestants have appropriated some of these Saints, and it is difficult to understand how the Protestants are to get any of their own.

It looks singular enough to see cars marked

UTAH CENTRAL RAILROAD,

but here we see them, and learn that roads are already built well down in the mining region, and that others have been projected which will be completed in a year or two. So it goes. The whole country is being rapidly opened up for settlement, and population is increasing everywhere. I shall not be at all astonished to see immense wheat-fields on the American Desert, and believe that all the alkali-plains in the south will, in a few years, be covered with cotton-fields.

There are many fine flocks and herds in Utah, and their number is increasing year by year; but, at present, the great industry which occupies the minds of men is

MINING.

Machinery is being shipped here from the foundries of the East, and mills are rising on every hand. New mines are being opened, and, all along the whole extent of the Wasatch range of mountains, prospectors are busy trying to find the hidden riches of the earth. Some great fortunes will be made within the next twelve months, and there will be the usual number of failures and ruined men. The great basin of Utah contains immense mines of silver, copper, coal, and iron, and I have no doubt good gold mines will also be discovered. There seems, in fact, no end to the mineral resources of the Territory. ALGERIA.

CAMERON'S CONQUEST.

How the Thing Was Done in the Tenth Ward of Philadelphia.

From a Communication in the Philadelphia Age.

At the request of the Secretary of the Tenth Ward Democratic Executive Committee, I took charge of the window-book at the poll of the Sixth Division, as Libraries and Race streets. I reached there at 9:50 a. m., and found the polls in possession of the Republican "Ring" of that division, headed by John Hollock. I was informed that previous to my arrival the window-book had been snatched away from two voters, who had it in charge at different times, and who were not allowed to serve. I learned further that during the first hour there was not a Democratic election officer inside. When they presented themselves at 7 o'clock there was no one there to swear them, the Alderman having left immediately after swearing in the Republican officers. They were not allowed to serve until they were sworn, and it was 8 o'clock before they could find any one to administer the oath. The returns for the first hour show that 127 votes were polled. This also is evidence of fraud, because under the most favorable circumstances no more than seventy votes can be polled in an hour. Illegal voting seemed to be the rule of the day; two persons voted five times, three voted three times, and a great many twice. As many as fifty legal voters were falsely personated. One of the most noticeable cases was the personation of Dr. Cox, on Thirteenth street. A man of depraved, dissipated appearance, clad in filthy, torn garments, presented himself in a semi-inebriated condition, and asserted that he was Dr. Cox. His vote was received without hesitation, it being a full Republican one. Another case was that of a gentleman of fine appearance, who was informed that not only himself, but his absent son and son-in-law, had been represented. Numbers of the best known citizens of the ward were falsely personated, and no objection was allowed to be raised. There was but one Democratic election officer who wore a poster, which was frequently torn from his breast. At 12:30 p. m. he was knocked down, and beaten shamefully, so badly that to-day he is unable to leave his house. In the morning a citizen from a neighboring division was set on, beaten, and locked up by a policeman, named Barclay, without any provocation whatever. One of the repeaters presented himself at the window, for the purpose of voting, under the assumed name of Charles Borie, residing at No. 319 North Thirteenth street. The United States Supervisor, Charles C. Barron, objected to him, stating that he was not the party, as he knew Borie well. Upon being sworn, he still persisted that he was the party. Mr. Barron asked him his business, which raised quite a storm of indignation from the outsiders. Alderman Gugger interfered, and said: "It is none of your business; the man was sworn, and that is enough; you have to receive his vote." It is unnecessary to state that his vote was received. Mr. Barron came out of the room to stand by the door, and was immediately seized and taken to the station-house, and locked up in a cell. Mr. John O. James, of the firm of James, Kent, Santee & Co., went there to go his bail. It was refused, as I am informed, and the statement made that they could not receive any bail. Shortly after he was released by Alderman Gugger. In election officer of the Municipal Reform ticket was knocked down and driven from the polls. They also made an attack on Messrs. John Kames and Samuel M. Neely. It was as much as a man's life was worth to challenge a Republican voter. In one instance, where a Democrat voted, I myself saw the Inspector within let the ballot fall over the side of the box, although his vote had been accepted. My impression is that it fell intentionally. Of course, there are many disappointed people, as there are in every mining community, who cannot speak well of anything, when they themselves have been disappointed; but this does not alter the case at all. The mines are there; they are exceedingly rich, and many men are rapidly making fortunes. Other men start poor, remain poor, and always will be poor. It does one's very heart good to see the big silver ledges which have been worked out on the sides of the scraggy old mountains. No one—except, perhaps, the owners—knows what

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NO TERRITORY IS IMPROVING

as rapidly as this, and the Ute war in the southern portion seems to have been effectually played out. It was a bloodless war, and amounted to but very little in the aggregate.

All along through the Valley, new farms are being opened, and the number of acres under cultivation increased. But the whole Mormon community seem to be producers, and they have not yet learned that a consumer is entitled to as much respect as a producer. Being all producers, they have heretofore had little market for their products, and, as a consequence, have remained poor. Now, however, people are flocking in, and must be fed. The fruits of the Valley—such as apples, pears, apricots, and grapes—command a ready sale in Montana, and along the line of the Union Pacific Railroad, and are shipped off in considerable quantities. I also heard that it was the intention to ship off a

LARGE AMOUNT OF FLOUR AND WHEAT

to the Eastern States. This will be strange, indeed, and speaks well for the future prospects of the Territory in an agricultural point of view. There is a scheme now on foot to utilize the whole of Utah Lake for irrigating purposes. This is a lake of fresh and excellent water, which has a direct outlet into the Great Salt Lake.

Every year, there are considerable accessions to this community from Europe, and all of these people must be supplied with houses and lands. Everybody is expected to labor at something, and yearly add something to the wealth of the Church.

Of course, the American people are unhappy when they have not some one to bang away at; but it seems to me that the Mormons have had

MORE THAN THEIR SHARE

of banging. Truth compels me to say that the Mormons are by no means a lovely people; but I do not know that they ought to be killed on that account. Some of the women are homely enough to "stop a funeral," and why any man should want more than one of them for a wife passes my comprehension. There are no old maids in the Territory, and a woman, be she as ugly as Muckle Mou' Meg, is sure of a husband. Truly it is the Paradise of spinsters, and I heard one sturdy old Gentile say, "It was a d—d sight better than the Eastern States on this account." There is

A LOOK OF "GASSLIKNESS"

about some of these Mormon females which is depressing to human nature, and I have seen no uglier specimens, except, perhaps, among the wild tribes. They may be able to bring forth a race of heroes, nevertheless, and this is what the Mormon people are desirous of doing. Their whole thoughts are upon the future of their Church, and each man looks upon himself as a Saint. This is truly comforting in this age of self-abnegation, and shows that men have a good opinion of themselves still. It is not vouchsafed to every man to be a Saint in the flesh, and I believe all who have been canonized after death belong to the Catholics. The Protestants have appropriated some of these Saints, and it is difficult to understand how the Protestants are to get any of their own.

It looks singular enough to see cars marked

UTAH CENTRAL RAILROAD,

but here we see them, and learn that roads are already built well down in the mining region, and that others have been projected which will be completed in a year or two. So it goes. The whole country is being rapidly opened up for settlement, and population is increasing everywhere. I shall not be at all astonished to see immense wheat-fields on the American Desert, and believe that all the alkali-plains in the south will, in a few years, be covered with cotton-fields.

There are many fine flocks and herds in Utah, and their number is increasing year by year; but, at present, the great industry which occupies the minds of men is

MINING.

Machinery is being shipped here from the

MOUNT SHASTA.

The Old Home of Joaquin Miller---Reminiscences of the Poet of the Sierras.

Romantic Beauties of the McCloud River ---The Ascent of Shasta Butte.

Handsome Indian Women---Gold-Diggings---Yreka.

Correspondence of The Chicago Tribune.

MOUNT SHASTA, Cal., Oct. 10.

In this, the most northern county of California, I have met many of the friends and former comrades of Joaquin Miller. For several years he lived a wild and romantic life among the Shasta Mountains, and he is well remembered by the early settlers.

After having traveled over almost the whole of the Pacific Coast, I was of the opinion that the finest view in California was Clear Lake, from the Cloverdale Road, until I arrived in this locality. The natural attractions here are even

SUPERIOR TO THE YOSEMITE VALLEY,

and, when the country becomes accessible by railway it will be visited by thousands of tourists from all parts of the world. This is a region of lofty mountain-chains, of peaks white with eternal snow, of fathomless mountain-gorges, of boundless oceans of mountain-pines; and, above all, Mount Shasta lifts his mighty bulk, 14,442 feet, into a sky as cloudless as that of Italy. The romantic beauties of the McCloud River, which are so well described by Joaquin Miller in his Songs of the Sierras, are

WITHOUT PARALLEL IN AMERICA;

and the exquisite coloring of its waters is only equalled by the Rhine as it rushes from Lake Zurich, or the river that flows southward from the great glacier on the Dovrefjeld, in Norway. Hundreds of Indians live along its banks, and subsist upon the fish with which it teems. United States Commissioner Stone, who has been examining the waters of the whole country, and even Canada, for the purpose of procuring the eggs of salmon for reproduction, reports that the McCloud is the most suitable for his purposes of any stream he has seen anywhere, and preparations are being made to engage in the business on a gigantic scale. Four kinds of *salmonidæ* inhabit the McCloud,—*f. e.*, the large and smaller varieties of salmon proper, salmon-trout, and speckled mountain trout. The average weight of salmon caught is about 20 pounds. They may be seen jumping out of the water continually, and are speared by the Indians in vast numbers. The day is not distant when English sportsmen, instead of the annual migrations to the rivers of Norway, will try their luck on salmon-fishing beneath the shadows of Mount Shasta.

An English critic, in reviewing the

POEMS OF JOAQUIN MILLER,

expressed his wonder that any one could write such descriptions without having breathed the air of Switzerland. Should he ever be fortunate enough to visit Siskiyou County, Cal., the mystery will be explained. In this lofty region, where the Klamath, Shasta, and Sacramento Rivers spring from the eternal glaziers of Mount Shasta, and the summit of the "Red McCloud" is leveled off into a bare and treeless plain, and splintered mountain-peaks are stationed about, like sentinels uplifting their crimson lances to the sky, he passed several years of his early youth, daily and nightly communing with the Genius of the Mountains. In fact, his Songs of the Sierras are a guide-book to all the grand features of the country, and it is difficult to refrain from quoting from them, so complete and perfect are his descriptions. His mind and this whole mountain region seem to be a redex of each other. It is fit that he should sing its praises to the world, for he is its legitimate offspring, and it may truly be said of him as a parent claims its child. It is his right to say:

Ha! I not sung thy scenes, surpassing skies,
Till Europe lifted up her face,
And marvelled at thy matchless grace,
With eager and inquiring eyes?

When Joaquin Miller lived here, he was less than 20 years of age, but even then he was looked upon as a character with whom

IT WAS DANGEROUS TO INTERFERE.

The rich gold diggings in the valleys had not yet been worked out, and the entire population were rough, long-bearded miners, many of whom were desperadoes, representing the scum of the cities of the world. These men were always armed, and bloody hand-to-hand encounters were common. Joaquin Miller, who was himself of a recluse and very eccentric, was for a while a butt for the ridicule of these men. Although usually dressed in rough buckskin he took especial care of his long flowing locks, which reached almost to his shoulders, and he invariably wore gloves. On one occasion, he was insulted and attacked by several of these fellows in a saloon; pistols were drawn, and a regular conflict ensued, in which he came off victorious, after having disabled two of his antagonists. After this, his reputation for courage was established, and he was not molested. I am informed by a printer in the office of a newspaper in Yreka that Joaquin Miller several times sent in verses for publication, which were invariably thrown into the waste-basket by the editor, with the observation, "There is more trash from that absurd lunatic."

It is evident that the occasion of his betaking himself to the fastnesses of the mountains and living among the Indians became the foundation of his poem, "Californian." He was in the employ of a farmer in Shasta Valley, and, for some cause or other, the man flatly refused to pay him his wages. He at once saddled one of his employer's best horses, and

PROCEEDED TO RIDE OFF.

He was followed on horseback by the owner, the Sheriff of the county, and two other men, and was overtaken on the brow of a hill. Refusing to surrender, a desperate conflict ensued, in which the Sheriff was badly wounded, and Joaquin Miller dashed down the hill, with his clothes full of bullet-holes, and escaped into the lofty mountains beyond the McCloud River, where he remained hidden among the wild Indians for more than a year, although the Sheriff subsequently recovered, and Miller's conduct was sustained by the community at large, who knew the circumstances.

The Shasta Indians, like all other American Indians, are simply savages, but, if they have any distinctive features, it is in

THE BEAUTY OF THE WOMEN.

Instead of the low, squat figure and beastly countenances of the squaws upon the Plains, or in the valleys of California, you see tall, lithe forms, expressive features, and delicate hands and feet. I saw one young girl, at the base of Mount Shasta, who would be considered beautiful anywhere. She was extremely tall and very slender; her black hair was in two broad plaits, and hung two-thirds of the way to the ground; she wore bracelets and anklets upon her limbs, and barbaric ornaments in her ears; and her flashing eyes and the purple flush upon her cheeks bespoke all the passion and fiery glow of the Orient. As she and her mate stood by the bank of the bright McCloud, beneath the shadow of a stately pine, in the setting sun, I wondered if Joaquin Miller did not have in his mind some other such being when he wrote:

Let red lips lift, proud curled, to kiss,
And redder cheeks lean, and raise, and reach.
In love too passionate for speech,
Too full of blessedness and bliss
For anything but this and this.

At any rate, in a skirmish that took place between the Shasta Indians and the whites, some months after, he was found among the Indians, with whom he sided for some romantic reason, and was captured and imprisoned in the town of Shasta; and this adventure, no doubt, furnished the material from which he wove the magnificent "Tale of the Tall Alcalde."

MOUNT SHASTA,

or Shasta Butte, as it is styled here, is an extinct volcano. There are, in fact, two peaks; but one is several thousand feet the highest, and is three miles distant from the lower one, which is an immense inactive crater, filled with ice and snow. The general view of the upper half of the mountain is not unlike Vesuvius seen from Naples. Upon the very summit of the loftiest peak is a hot spring, in which visitors who have sufficient pluck to make the ascent may boil an egg in six minutes. Travellers wishing to go up get out of the stage of the California and Oregon Line at Sisson's Ranch, where they are furnished with horses and a guide for $20 a piece. The Company-Ground, as it is called, is two-thirds of the way up, and is reached on horseback, the first night. Here the horses are left; and, on the next day, by dint of climbing over broken lava and obsidian, the snow-line is arrived at; and, finally, after a long struggle, in which many succumb, the top of the mountain is gained. In the transparent atmosphere, almost all of California north of San Francisco is visible, the southern part of Oregon, the line of the Sierra Nevadas, and the Pacific, a hundred miles at sea. At this extreme altitude, the snow is as light and dry as powder, and is tossed by the winds in great white clouds, half-way down to the base.

The summit, a register for visitors is deposited upon the open rock, and, although it has been exposed for three years, it is uninjured. Rain never falls upon it, and the snow is dry and never melts.

CASTLE LAKE.

near the foot of the mountain, is so transparent that every pebble may be seen upon the bottom, a hundred feet in depth. Tall and sombre pines are reflected from its depths, and it is filled speckled trout of exquisite flavor. Putting the grandeur of the scenery out of the question, this entire region is a sportsman's paradise, and its attractions in this respect are unequalled in California. There are grizzly, brown and cinnamon bear, deer, elk, and mountain sheep, panthers, and wild-cats in the mountains, and grouse, hare, squirrels, and other varieties of smaller game in abundance in the valley.

The California and Oregon Railroad, which is being built from both ends of the line, will pass directly through this country, splitting it wide open, and placing its hitherto inaccessible districts upon a public highway. In this vicinity, some of

THE RICHEST PLACER-DIGGINGS

in California were discovered, and were worked by hand, as far as practicable, and then abandoned; but, in the valleys, there are miles upon miles of rich gold-bearing ground, which capital will eventually cause to yield millions to the treasure of the world. No available water for washing in some instances, the want of drainage in others, have been the drawbacks, and the miners wandered off to other districts, or returned to the "States," and their forsaken claims have lain for years unworked, and will continue so until galvanized into life by the advent of capital.

YREKA,

the county-seat of Siskiyou County, situated in a lovely valley in full view of Mount Shasta, was once a town of 12,000 inhabitants, and the centre from which millions of gold-dust was shipped to San Francisco. The population now is scarcely 1,200; its streets and store-houses are deserted; its buildings are going to decay; and there is an air of desolation about the whole place, which is depressing to the last degree; and yet there is scarcely a spot in the whole valley, from base to head of the mountains, which does not show gold in paying quantities and could not be worked with immense profit, if water could be had and drainage secured.

Back in the mountains, among the pine-forests, the settlers belong to the class of

FRONTIERSMEN

rather than the miners,—the same class of pioneers found in all new countries,—men who want plenty of elbow-room, dislike too many neighbors, and spend the most of their time hunting and fishing. I passed the night at the house of one of these old hunters, who, in his youth, had been a Rocky Mountain scout, and, in company with Kit Carson, had piloted Fremont over the Sierra Nevadas. He was a rough, uncouth old fellow, but honest and sincere to the last degree; and he amused me with his description of Joaquin Miller, whom he seemed to know well and admire. He said "He had never heard any of the books read that Miller had writ," but he had been with him often in the mountains, and then related a

NUMBER OF THEIR ADVENTURES

together, among which was a long story about Miller crawling into a thicket and killing a wounded grizzly bear, where everybody else was afraid to venture; and he closed by saying he had seen Miller tried more than once, and that he was "clear grit," had "sand in his craw," and "never did take water,"—whatever those expressions may mean.

I am glad I stumbled on this region of country, as, having no acquaintance with Joaquin Miller, except through his published writings, I believe it him thoroughly. His poems are the free outbreathings of a nature trained amid the grandeur and solitude of these majestic mountains, and are entirely destitute of the mawkish sentiment of schools. His description of Castle Lake, in "Ina," is one of the most complete and perfect descriptions ever written, and it is exactly correct in all its details. He left here about ten or twelve years ago, and never returned until the past summer, when he made his appearance in a rough costume, slept a night at the base of Mount Shasta, talked in their own jargon to the astonished Indians, who at first did not recognize him, renewed his acquaintance with his old friends, and then left as suddenly as he came.

MARSHALL.

Phases in the Life of a French Agitator.

M. Henri Rochefort is the modern man with the iron mask. Like the traditional brother of a French King he is brought into prominence only to be withdrawn into a darker seclusion. He stood over the body of Napoleon, and as another Anthony hanging about the bloody remains of Cæsar, conjured the people to be long-suffering when he meant to incite them to mutiny. He sent his revolutionary *Lanterne* fired with fierce and dangerous light, into the very midst of Imperialism. He stood the embodiment of a French Nemesis in the shape of the terrific bombardment of Paris, and handed to is colaborers torch after torch to send the infuriate flames cracking, scorching and devouring the very heart of the metropolis he professed to love with the devotion of a woman.

Defiantly resisting the Versailles Government, he found himself a prisoner of the energetic old man who had chiefly devoted his life to the graces of historic literature. And to-day, a convicted man, Rochefort is seen no more by the French people. The prison in which he ruminates by day and sleeps by night is unknown to his *confreres* who have the good fortune to escape a convict's cell and the swift vengeance of the successful party. The French Government and the people alone know the present habitation of M. Henri Rochefort.

Meanwhile, whether fate has ordained it for better or for worse, discreditable passages in the life of the great whilom agitator have come to light. The tale is so well told that we do not care to abridge it.

He earned $6,000 to $8,000 a year before he began to publish *La Lanterne*. This periodical poured in $2,500 to $3,000 clear profit every week ($130,000 a year), making his total annual income $138,000 a year at the least. He had his washstand furnished with pitcher, basin, tooth-brush box, soap box, all of solid silver. His walls were hung with pictures for which he had paid a great deal, and which bore the names of the immortal masters of painting. True, that at the sale they went for nothing, but Rochefort's is not the only cabinet of pictures valued at a fortune by its collector and sold for a song by its auctioneer. He lavished money on some of the most extravagant women of Paris. Meanwhile, his father languished in a garret with no window but a skylight, allowed only one candle a week, and fed—you may imagine how poorly after 1 tell you $250 was squandered all the expenses, lodgings, table, lights, and fuel for the sordid boarding-house situated at 210 Rue de Faubourg, St. Antoine.

Rochefort never visited his father and never sent him any money. There is some mystery about the latter's marital relations. It is certain that Henri Rochefort's mother was a pastry cook, or a girl employed in a pastry shop, and forty-odd years since renowned for her beauty. Henry Rochefort's father was, in those distant days, a brilliant vaudeville writer, who thought the world was in a sling, whose string he held. He died a fervent Christian, provided with the sacraments of the Catholic Church; nevertheless, Rochefort, who had disdained him living, took possession of his corpse and buried him without the least religious service, in order to increase his (Henri Rochefort's) popularity in Belleville.

An Arkansas Letter.

From the St. Louis Democrat.

DOVER, Oct. 3, 1872.—*My Dear Boy:*—The double-barrel that you sent came safely to hand, and I was only shot at once while I was carrying it home. Bill Silvers popped at me from behind the fence as I was passing his house, but I had loaded the two-shooter as soon as I got it, and he didn't jump up from behind that fence but once.

I am gald that one of the barrels is a rifle, as I needed it for long range practice. The other I can fill with buckshot, and can riddle a man nicely at close quarters. I mean to try both barrels on those Jetts when I meet them. You see, old man Jett stole a mule from us in the war, and when it was over pap laid for him and killed him. Then nigger Tom Jett, as we called him—the black-faced one—he laid for pap and plugged him. Then I picked a fuss with Tom and cut him into giblets, and since that time his brother Sam has been laying for me. I know it is his turn, but I think my double-barrel will prove too much for him.

If you want to see fun come down for a while and bring a rifle. It don't make any difference which side you belong to, and it isn't even necessary to join the militia. It is easy to get up a grudge against somebody, and all you have to do is to lay for your man and knock him over. Behind my pig-pen is one of the sweetest hiding-places I know of, and it is so handy! A good many people come within range in the course of a week, and a man can pass his time right pleasantly.

I wish you would send me a catalogue of Sunday school books, with the prices, if there are any in St. Louis. If we can get them on time we will take a big lot of books. I am Superintendent of the Baptist Sunday School now, and am running it under a full head of steam. Old man Byers, who was turned out, is right mad about it, and swears that he will chaw me up; but he will chaw lead if he don't keep clear of me.

My wife wants to know if you can't send her a set of teeth without her getting measured for them. Her twenty-five dollar set was busted all to flinders by a pistol shot that went through her mouth; but it didn't hurt her tongue. Write soon to your friend and pard,

P. S.—That sneaking, cussed cuss, Sam Jett, crept up last night and fired at me through the window, but he didn't happen to kill anybody except a nigger girl. I mean to go for him, though, to-day, will be glad of a chance to try the double-barrel.

CRIME IN OCEANICA.

An Australian Murder---Burke and Hare.

In the course of last May tidings reached Leamington, a demure watering-place in Warwickshire, England, that a Mr. Percy Walker, recently resident there, had been murdered in New South Wales, to which colony he had emigrated. The circumstances under which this and a fellow crime, committed almost at the same time, took place, are not a little remarkable. Walker and a gentleman named Bridgers, who had been mate in the Queen's ship Bosario, were decoyed by an advertisement in one of the Sydney papers for a clerk in an up-country store, a good salary being offered. Bridgers was the first accepted, the engagement being made with two men named Nicholls and Lester, who represented themselves as agents of the advertiser, Mr. Norton, the proprietor of large country stores up the Paramatta River. According to appointment, Bridgers met them at the Sydney wharf, and was conveyed with his luggage up the river shortly before 6 one evening. Several days after, the body was discovered in the river, the skull battered in, and a heavy stone tied around the neck. Mr. Walker was then engaged and dispatched in a similar way. In both cases the wounds were in the back part of the head, showing that the victims had been attacked in a treacherous manner from behind. The murders were discovered accidentally, and the men, Nicholls and Lester, detected while attempting to dispose of Mr. Walker's watch.

The trial disclosed circumstances of the sort which Mr. Farjeon would, no doubt, regard as a mine of wealth for another such tale of Anti-podean life as "Grif." The prisoners were persons far above the ordinary criminal class; indeed, Lester was heir to considerable property in England, while Nicholls had been a telegraph clerk, and resigned a lucrative situation the day before the first murder. Lester had been contemplating a journey home to see his friends and arrange his affairs. A fast life had involved him in some pecuniary difficulties, in consequence of which a gentleman kindly offered to pay his passage home. Lester accepted the proffered assistance with apparent gratitude. His passage money was paid, but at the last moment he declined to leave the colony, and, returning to Sydney, fell in with Nicholls, who seems to have been the leader in these diabolical murders. It appears that Nicholls had calculated on plundering and killing a succession of vict

Colonel's room and inquired about the [illegible] which he gave up, telling the circumstances. Soon two attendants entered, and roughly seized and binding him, subjected him to the [illegible]ordeal. From the effects of this [illegible]ing, and the outrage of the hose, he died [illegible] cover for several months. One of the attendants testified to this as well as the Colonel, and said the design of it was to extort a confession.

TERRIBLE CATASTROPHES.

A Woman and Three Children [illegible] by a Falling Roof.

From the Capital City (Kansas) News.

A family by the name of Hunt, consisting of the father, mother and three children, have been living on a claim some two miles from the Center, in Marion County. Their house was situated in a ravine, built of stone and roofed with dirt and sod, which was supported by timbers. One night, as some persons were returning from a dance, they noticed that the roof of the house had fallen in. They immediately went to the house, and found that the roof had fallen in upon the family as they lay asleep in their beds. The party went at once to work to free them, and, upon taking the dirt away, found the mother and three children dead, and the husband fastened and held in his place by the timbers, powerless to help himself. The roof was very heavy, and came down with crushing force upon the inmates of the fatal house. For a time the father had lain pinned to his bed, powerless to relieve the dying agonies of wife and children; compelled to listen to their piteous cries for help. Out on the prairie beyond the human ear, unheard in a day, the days dragged along, and still no help. Still he prayed to "Father, help us," until all agony had been endured, and then a relief from the dread abode, which was but the [illegible] of death itself.

Woman and Three Children [illegible] by a Falling Tree.

From the Macon (Ga.) Telegraph, Oct. 8.

Mr. Samuel P. Corley, a conductor on the Western & Atlantic Railroad, who resided in Atlanta, was starting to church on Sunday morning, with his wife and five children [illegible] when an old tree, standing not very far from the residence, fell with a terrible crash [illegible] upon Mrs. Corley and one child [illegible] instantly killing them; they died in a very short [illegible] the two other children were so badly [illegible] that it was not believed they could possibly live [illegible] night. Mr. Corley and one of the children [illegible] were on the front seat of the wagon, [illegible] unhurt. Mrs. Corley had in her arms a [illegible] child 8 months old, which was not injured. [illegible] ties of all four were terribly mangled, [illegible] the bones broken, and the blood gushing from [illegible] eyes, mouths, and ears. The wagon was [illegible] broken to pieces. The morning was [illegible] scarcely any breeze was in motion, [illegible] had rotted down and fell of its own [illegible]

GENERAL NEWS ITEMS.

New Brunswick Thanksgiving, Nov. 20.

Three more New Bedford vessels [illegible] the Arctic whaling fleet have been lost.

New Zealand claims a population of [illegible]

156,481 males, 110,855 females.

The Toledo Commercial says there is a [illegible] for laboring men in that city.

Conductor John H. Bramhall was [illegible] hurt by being crushed [illegible] under the cars near Rock Island, last Saturday.

Fish from Lake Michigan have been [illegible] Sangamon River, showing that they [illegible] and their way through the canal.

It is said that a number of grain [illegible] the Danube would save Hungary mill[illegible]ars. It is believed that 10 per cent [illegible] and wheat crops is lost now for want [illegible] of hospital machines.

The bold experiment of C. H. Seaver, [illegible] shoe manufacturer of North Adams, [illegible] importation and employment of [illegible] years, inaugurated some twenty months [illegible] proved to be a complete success.

The work of rebuilding the Cambria [illegible] at Johnstown, Penn., destroyed [illegible] Saturday, has been commenced, some [illegible] being employed.

It is announced that a Catholic Protestant [illegible] will be convened at Baltimore, on the [illegible] administration of the new Archbishop [illegible] tests of the colored people.

The valuation of Providence, R. I., [illegible] score, is $110,037,100,—an increase [illegible] of $5,501,300. The rate of taxation [illegible] 6.

About 100 Japanese students are [illegible] at government at Yeddo to simplify [illegible] alphabet, so as to make it [illegible] represent the sounds of the 92 Fe[illegible] nasal vowel utterances, as well as [illegible] sounds.

Ahbed Menisgne, of South Hadley, [illegible] mowing some rowen on his farm re[illegible] on a turtle, whose acquaintance [illegible] several times before made. The first [illegible] at that melon-eater he put his mark [illegible] O. M., July, 1863; the second time, [illegible] third time, 1867; the fourth time, 1870; [illegible] fifth time, 1872.

San Francisco recognizes a great [illegible] San Diego, the western terminus of the [illegible] Road. The *Alta*, of the former city, [illegible] Oakland will do the exporting [illegible] ing of the State and coast, and San [illegible] Portland business, in connection with [illegible] and Southern country.

New Mexico furnishes a queer thing [illegible] queer some, and queer animals are [illegible] the discoveries. In pools of water [illegible] do in Waco, a scientist discovered a [illegible] animal, having nine legs on a side [illegible] inches in length, and that breathed the [illegible] Rollywogs having been thrown [illegible] of water in which was placed cocculus [illegible] mal, were instantly spected and discovered [illegible] establishing its identity with the fa[illegible] remore. As a toper in the party [illegible] up all the available alcohol, the quad[illegible] said not be preserved, so we have [illegible] and science has lost the specimen.

The Northwest is liable to serious [illegible] of fires again this fall, reviving [illegible] ions of a year ago. Minnesota and [illegible] Territory of Dakota have already [illegible] badly that they died in a very short [illegible] while two other children were so badly [illegible] that it was not believed they could possibly [illegible] night. Mr. Corley and one of the children [illegible] were on the front seat of the wagon, [illegible] h

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AMUSEMENTS THIS EVENING.

McVICKER'S THEATRE—Madison, near State street—"Married Life."

AIKEN'S THEATRE—Wabash avenue and Congress street—Mrs. Oates' Troupe.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC—Halsted, near Madison street—"Who's Wife."

GLOBE THEATRE—Desplaines, near Madison street—Variety Entertainment.

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The number of lives lost by the sinking of the propeller Lac la Belle is now ascertained to be eight,—all males.

In England an agitation has begun seeking the abolition of flogging as a punishment for crime in Newgate, and perhaps other prisons.

Judge Ingraham, of New York, has decided that a watch belongs to that class of necessary articles which cannot be taken on execution for debt.

The President, in answer to a Committee, has said that he will not order troops to the Southern States, or otherwise interfere in the elections there.

It is expected that Mr. Elliot, one of the present colored men representing South Carolina in Congress, will be elected to the United States Senate, in place of Senator Sawyer, the present Senator.

A petition of colored Masons was presented to the Grand Lodge of the State of Ohio, asking recognition on terms of equality, but, time not permitting its consideration, it was laid on the table, and the Grand Lodge adjourned *sine die*.

Colonel Forney has sold his paper, the Philadelphia *Press*, to a combination of political capitalists, of whom Simon Cameron is one. The price, which is not stated in figures, is said to be a liberal one.

Loanable funds are still very scarce in the Chicago money market; but a quiet feeling prevails, and the belief is entertained that the marketing of cattle and hogs will soon produce a change for the better.

Attorney General Williams contradicts the statement that he is to leave the Cabinet; he proposes to remain, and he says that he withdrew from the candidacy for the Senate before the Legislature of Oregon that he might remain in his present office.

Superintendent of Police Washburn has withdrawn his order prohibiting newspaper reporters from examining the arrest books at the Police Stations. The order was so unjustifiable that the Superintendent abandoned it after 24 hours' consideration.

The extremely annoying interruption of postal relations with France seems likely to be terminated by a new treaty, whereby the existing rates of postage will be reduced one-half. The main parts of the new arrangement have been agreed upon by the two Governments.

The Hon. James R. Doolittle will speak to-night (Friday) at Central Hall, corner of Twenty-second street and Wabash avenue, at 7:30 o'clock, in reply to the speech made last night by Senator Morton, of Indiana. Let every man who wants to hear the truth vindicated go to the meeting to-night.

The Temperance Bureau had a meeting, last night, at Centenary Methodist Church, at which Dr. N. S. Davis made a report of the various interviews with the Mayor and Police Commissioners. After a number of speeches, resolutions were adopted thanking the authorities for what they had done towards closing saloons on Sundays.

A run upon the Freedman's Savings Bank, in Washington, began on Monday and continued up to last night. The bank asserts its ability to meet all demands. The cause of the run is the supposed inability of the District Government to meet its obligations, and the fact that contractors have borrowed large sums from the bank upon the District's paper.

The *Evening Mail* was issued last evening from the premises formerly occupied by THE TRIBUNE, on Canal street. It is now printed on a four-cylinder Hoe press, and is fully up to the demands of its readers, both as to mechanical appliances and editorial force. It has become one of the permanent institutions of Chicago. Its success is no longer doubtful, and is the result of industry and an independent course in politics.

The License law of England permits the Magistrate of any town to enforce the closing of all saloons during certain hours of the night and day, and to revoke the license of any publican who sells adulterated malt liquors. The London *Daily News* has secured reports on the working of the law from more than 200 police stations. It says: "A decrease in drunkenness and quieter streets is the universal testimony. The testimony of the night police is absolutely uniform. In the very largest towns and in the rural villages they equally report its success in producing nocturnal order."

The Grand Jury of this county have ignored the indictments in eighty cases of prosecutions against saloon-keepers for violating the State law, which prohibits keeping tippling-houses open on Sunday. The Grand Jury heard the evidence, but their action was based on the fact that this law was enacted in 1845, and has been a dead letter ever since, and that, under these circumstances, they thought there should have been ample public notice given to all persons engaged in the sale of liquors that the law was to be enforced.

Besides the official proof of heavy corruptions in Philadelphia, we have the fact of the arrest of the Mayor and Postmaster of the City of Scranton for buying votes and bribing election officers to stuff ballot-boxes. Affidavits proving corruption, in twenty distinct cases are filed. From Wilkesbarre, also, we learn that the Mayor of that city, the Collector and Assessor of Internal Revenue, and the candidate for Congress, are arrested on like charges. If the people of Pennsylvania can tamely submit to such crimes against the ballot, without sending a score or so of the actors to the Penitentiary, it will only prove that elections are a farce and a mockery.

Burning corn for fuel in Iowa! Well, why not? If a dollar's worth of corn will make more heat than a dollar's worth of wood or coal, it should be burned by all means. It is a pity that the locomotives on the railroads could not burn it too. If one-half the entire crop were burned, the remainder would, in all probability, sell for more than the whole will bring now. Investigations in England, extending over a a period of two or three hundred years, have shown, approximately, that a deficit of one-tenth in the crop of cereals raises the price three-tenths, a deficit of two-tenths raises it eight-tenths, and so on to a deficit of one-half, which raises the price to four and one-half times the average. A surplus acts upon prices in the opposite way.

In the National Board of Trade, yesterday, Mr. Hazard, of Buffalo, claimed that it was asking too much to expect the State of New York to give up the revenues of the Erie Canal for the sake of a National appropriation to enlarge it, because other States would be more benefited by the work than New York. A committee made a report denouncing, generally, all the gambling practices in trade, on which the minority reported a substitute denouncing gambling and cornering in grain, stocks, gold, &c., as dishonest. In the discussion it was stated that extensive gambling is done in cotton, the daily nominal sales sometimes exceeding the whole stock of cotton in the country. The majority report was adopted. The Committee on Relations with Canada reported in favor of memorializing Congress to authorize a Commission to prepare a treaty for reciprocal trade with Canada on a liberal basis, the scheme to involve the enlargement of the Canadian canals by the Dominion Government, and their free navigation by American vessels. No action was taken on the report.

There is a Grand Jury in session in New York, and there are mysterious hints that an additional number of persons have been indicted and will be arrested for complicity in the Ring frauds which were disclosed eighteen months ago. Considering the fact that Tweed Sweeney, Connolly, Hall, Garvey, and Ingersoll were indicted eight months ago, and have never been tried, it looks ridiculous to be now hunting up smaller fry. The indictments against Tweed, Sweeney, and Connolly have been held over the heads of those persons, with what effect will be seen after the election. Who they will vote for seems to be a more important question in New York, at this time, than whether they are guilty or not guilty. Tweed and his associates seem to know with whom they have to deal, and have no concern as to the result of the indictments. The mysterious indictment of other persons looks very much like a scheme of Jimmy O'Brien and the legal authorities to terrify others into a political alliance. It may be assumed that Tweed is already virtually acquitted,—whatever trial he may have to undergo will be a farce.

The Chicago produce markets were most of them lower yesterday, and many were dull, there being a general feeling of distrust in prices, and a desire on the part of holders to realize. Mess pork was quiet and unchanged for cash lots, held at $14.50; but easier for future delivery, at $12.50 seller December or January. Lard was dull at 8¾@8¾c for winter, and 7¾@8c for summer rendered. Meats were quiet and steady at 6@6¼c for shoulders, and 10@10¼c for short ribs. Highwines were quiet and steady at 88c per gallon. Lake freights were active and fully 1c higher, at 17c for corn by sail to Buffalo. Flour was dull at unchanged prices. Wheat was active, and declined 1¾c, but closed firmer at $1.10¾ for cash, or seller November, and $1.10¼ seller the year. Corn was less active and declined 1c, but closed firmer at 31c for cash, and 31¾c, seller November. Oats were dull and ¼c lower, closing at 21@21¾c, cash, and 22@22½c, seller November. Rye was quiet and 1@1½c lower, at 50¾c. Barley was active at a decline of ¼@1c, closing firmer at 63¼c for No. 2, and 45c for No. 3. The hog market was again lower, the decline averaging 10c. The market closed weak at $4.30@4.50. The cattle trade was fairly active at unchanged prices. Sheep ruled more quiet and easier.

The uses of brothers-in-law are many and various. They can be employed to blackmail New Orleans commerce and bribe Louisiana legislators; they can be door-keepers in the house of their lord, and support themselves by shrewd bargains in offices; they can sneak stealthily into editors' rooms and beat with a loaded cane an old man who has exposed their trickery; or they can go abroad as Consuls and get repaid for a series of disgraceful acts in Germany by being appointed Ministers to other nations—Denmark, for instance. In fact, a President with a good staff of brothers-in-law can have done with dexterity whatever he wishes. So can a Senator. In proof whereof, notice this fact: Three days ago, the Associated Press reported the arrest, in Philadelphia, of Dr. H. E. Muhlenberg, United States Collector of Internal Revenue, for offering Reinhardt Reiner, Election Judge of the Eighth Ward of Lancaster, $200 to stuff the ballot-box for Hartranft. This ornament of our reformed Civil Service is the brother-in-law of Simon Cameron. Of course, if he manages to keep out of jail, he will keep his office. If he gets into jail, he will be pardoned out, and will then unite with Yerkes in certifying to the good character of some companion rogue.

Seven of our city Aldermen have been indicted during the past year, and several of them convicted for corruption, notwithstanding they had all received the regular nominations of party caucuses. This recent experience ought to satisfy the voters of both parties that the mere nomination of a party convention is not satisfactory proof that a candidate ought to go into the Common Council rather than into the Penitentiary. Nor is the fact that a ward-bummer is in favor of suppressing the Rebellion and abolishing slavery to the end of the world, any proof that he will not steal the city's money if he gets a chance.

The interests of our city concerning National questions, and as affected by National Government, must be left to the guardianship of other men than our Common Council. Our members of Congress and Senators are officially entrusted with the business of saving the Union and abolishing slavery for us, and no incompetency on their part, if any exists, can be remedied by the zeal of our city Aldermen in questions of National statesmanship. Why, then, will the people of Chicago allow these irrelevant National issues to interfere with the selection of a City Council who have the true interests of the city at heart? They have done so heretofore. Partisan voters have gone to the polls thinking of the negro question, and voted, on National grounds, for scallawags of their own party, when, had they been thinking of the interests of Chicago tax-payers, they would have voted for better men. Let there be no hesitation in this campaign in voting for capable and honest men, for city officers, whatever may be their party. And let all scallawags be scratched with just as little hesitation. The law now requires that the names of the candidates shall be printed on the tickets in straight lines, with a prescribed space between the lines sufficient to allow the printed names to be scratched and other names to be written between them. The old style of printing the names of candidates in intertwisted and meandering curves, so that erasure and interlineation was inconvenient, if not impossible, is now forbidden and abolished. The intent of the law is to give every voter the freest possible opportunity to erase the names of men who are personally objectionable and substitute others. We hope that in our city election, voters will avail themselves to the fullest extent of this privilege. Let them vote for no man whom they do not know by personal knowledge or inquiry to be one who will hold his office without trading on it or making it the means of illegitimate gains.

MINORITY REPRESENTATION.

The people of Illinois, in voting for Representatives in the Legislature at the approaching election, will make their first experiment in Proportional Representation, or what is known as Minority Representation on the cumulative plan. The only instance within our recollection in which any of our American States had previously sought to secure Proportional Representation for the minority party was in the choice of Inspectors of Election in New York and some other States. This was generally accomplished by the limited vote, which differs from the cumulative vote as a mode of accomplishing the same result. Thus:

Suppose, in a town of one thousand voters, it is desirable that the majority party, having, say, six hundred voters, shall choose only two of the Inspectors of Election, and that the minority party of four hundred voters shall have the other. By the limited vote each voter is permitted to vote for only two Inspectors. The six hundred vote for the two candidates of the majority party, the four hundred for the one candidate of the minority party, and all three are elected. By the cumulative, or free vote, as adopted in Illinois, each voter casts three votes, with the right to cast all three for one candidate, or to divide them between two, giving 1½ votes to each, or to cast one vote for each of three candidates. The expectation is that party interest will cause each party in a Representative district to nominate only the proportion of candidates which it is entitled to. If it has the clear majority in the district, but less than three-fourths of the voters, it will nominate two candidates. If it is clearly in the minority it will nominate one. If the district is close, both political parties may properly nominate two. Let us illustrate these three cases:

First. Where a party has the clear majority. If it has more than three-fourths of the voters of the district, it can safely nominate all three Representatives and elect them. Thus, in the Ninth District, consisting of Boone and Winnebago, there were polled in 1870 7,874 votes, of which the Republicans polled 6,617, and the Democrats 1,257, the Democratic vote being less than one-fifth as large as the Republican. Here, if the Republicans should nominate only two candidates, supposing party strength to be unchanged, they would lose one member needlessly, as the two would be elected by about 9,915 votes, (each person casting 1½ votes) while the opposition candidate would also be elected by 3,761 votes, (each one casting three votes), because none had voted against him. If, however, the Republicans nominate three candidates and distribute their vote equally between them, *i. e.*, each Republican voting one vote for each of the three candidates, then the Republicans would elect all three, the vote received by either being greater than the aggregate Democratic vote. If, however, in such a district, the Republican voters go to voting without concert of action, it could possibly result that all the voters in the district might "plump" so many of their votes upon one candidate as to result in the election of not only one but two Democratic Representatives from this very district. This, however, is a very extreme and improbable case, and would require that the votes should be cast somewhat as follows: The Republican voters, 6,617 in number, having three votes each, would cast in all 19,851 votes. If we suppose one of their candidates to be so popular, and the two others so unpopular, that 18,500 votes should be "plumped" on the popular man, while the others got 500 and 851 respectively, then the 1,237 opposition voters, casting 3,771 votes, might give two candidates 1,885½ votes each, which would elect them both over the two less popular Republican candidates.

The only other district in which the Republicans had more than three-fourths of the voters in 1870, and are, therefore, entitled to the three Representatives, is the Thirteenth, consisting of DeKalb, Kendall, and Grundy Counties. In these, the aggregate Republican vote was 7,859, against 2,391 Democratic. In this district, though the Democrats vote three votes each for one candidate, he will be beaten, provided the Republicans vote one vote each, exactly, for each of their three candidates. In every other district of the State, however, the minority party, whether it be the Republican or the Liberal, can elect its one Representative, provided each of its voters will "plump" his whole three votes for one man.

Thus, in the Eleventh District, consisting of Carroll and Whiteside Counties, there are 5,861 Republican voters, and 2,124 Democratic voters, without reference to recent changes. If the Republicans here undertake to elect three Representatives, they may fail even of electing two. To explain: The 5,861 Republicans cast 17,583 votes, while the 2,104 Democrats cast 6,372 votes. If the Republicans nominate three candidates, and every Republican votes for each of them, they will get 5,861 votes each, while, if the Democrats "plump" their whole vote on one candidate, he will get 6,372 votes. This will elect the Democratic candidate by a larger vote than that cast for either of the Republicans, and will leave three Republican candidates having a tie vote, of whom only two can be admitted to seats. If, however, the Republicans vote unequally, and some one popular candidate draws off the great mass of the vote, the Democratic vote, by being divided between the two candidates, might be made to elect two, as in the instance previously given.

Second. If a party is clearly in the minority, the danger of losing any Representative at all, if it attempts to elect two, is apparent. In the Fiftieth District, for instance, the Democratic party had 4,227 votes in 1870, and the Republicans 2,898. Should the Republicans here attempt to elect two candidates, they can cast for each of them 4,347 votes. The Democrats might insure the success of the Republicans by trying to elect three candidates. For, in that case, the latter would get only 2,227 votes each, and two Republican candidates and one Democratic would be elected. The Democrats, however, can easily elect their two Representatives by voting for only two, for they will then give them each 6,340½ votes.

It will be seen that in all the counties, and on the part of the voters on both sides, some consultation will be needed beforehand. Indeed, if it will not compel, it will render exceedingly expedient, some consultation between the nominating Conventions of the two parties, as well as definite instructions from some Central County Committees to the voters of both parties, instructing them how to vote, so as not to throw away votes. Both these features, viz.: conferences between opposing parties, and instructions to voters, are new in our politics, and it is impossible to say how they will work. Evidently the elections of Representatives under the minority system are not a good field in which to test the relative strength of parties or to aim at partisan victories, for either the minority or majority party is liable to be tripped up, and lose what representation it is entitled to, by aiming to get more. The object of both parties should be to put in the field their most worthy men who can be got to accept the place. We think the effect of this system will very soon be to cause State Legislators to be elected with reference to their personal capacity and their fitness for legislating on State questions, and less than heretofore with reference to their views on National questions. The arguments in favor of the adoption of the plan were deemed overwhelming when it was under discussion. The people have adopted it, and we hope that its trial as an experiment in self-government will be full, fair, and without impatience or prejudice.

THE VOTE OF PENNSYLVANIA.

We have waited patiently since the Pennsylvania election for the authentic proofs, which we were satisfied must soon come, that the chief portion, if not the whole, of the alleged majority for Hartranft in that State was the result of fraud and ballot-stuffing. The first of these proofs came yesterday, in a form not only authentic, but official, and so deep and damning in its force as an argument against the entire Hartranft party as ought, at least, to silence their indecent boastings over their dastardly overthrow of the ballot in Pennsylvania. The following are the beginnings of the proof that false counting and ballot-stuffing carried the State:

To the Reform Association of Philadelphia:

GENTS: In the official count of votes for Governor, in the Fifteenth Ward, it is represented that the majority for Governor was 1,597, as follows: For Hartranft, 4,490; for Buckalew, 2,893. The undersigned, Judges of Election, signed no such return or paper. The true vote for Governor was as follows, they having signed the same: For Hartranft, 4,390; for Buckalew, 2,993; majority, 1,397. By exposing the above fraud, you will oblige friends of Reform in the Fifteenth Ward, and show how our Return Election Judges alter the returns to suit their own partisan way of fixing up election returns. Respectfully yours,

JOHN PRITNER,
Judge of First Division.
JAMES NASH,
Judge of Second Division.
W. J. MURRAY,
Judge of Seventh Division.
ALFRED MURPHY,
Judge of Twenty-second Division.

One hundred votes in a single ward are taken from Buckalew and added to Hartranft, making a difference of two hundred in the count in the Fifteenth Ward. Our despatches also state that in all the wards at least two hundred votes were counted more than were polled; while in the Nineteenth Ward fifteen hundred fraudulent votes were polled, in the Twentieth five hundred, and in the Tenth, Fifth, Fourth, Sixteenth, and Seventh, five hundred votes each. The total false count and fraudulent vote in Philadelphia, accomplished *after the returns passed out of the hands of the Election Judges*, amounted to 15,000. All this was exclusive of the results of repeating and other frauds by voters, of colonized voters from other States, of votes surreptitiously changed by the Election officers, and of all similar frauds in other parts of Pennsylvania, especially in Pittsburgh, Harrisburg, and the other large towns, in all which there were mysterious and systematic "astounding gains for Hartranft," while the rural districts as uniformly gave gains for Buckalew.

It is not the lower class of ward bummers who are responsible for the wholesale villainy exposed by the above official certificate and the attendant proofs. This affair has been engineered from headquarters, and the parties responsible for it are Cameron, Hartranft, and the other leaders of the Grant party in Pennsylvania. It is on an exact moral level with the concerted pardon of Yerkes and Mercer from the Penitentiary, in consideration that they should sign an unsworn statement that Hartranft was not the thief which their sworn evidence had proved him to be. Both events were preceded by hurried conferences by the President himself with Cameron, Geary, Hartranft, and other Grant leaders, and by a hasty journey of Cameron to Washington, ostensibly, it was said, to demand United States troops in Philadelphia, to protect the heavy majority of Grant voters from being dragooned, overawed, and driven from the polls by the Greeley minority!

Conceding the facts shown by the above certificate to be true, Republican institutions in Pennsylvania have completely failed. The State is governed by crime,—not by laws or constitutions. The people of that State stand disfranchised, robbed of the power to choose their own officers, and not now for the first time. The ultimate and all-important issue which these frauds in Pennsylvania bring before the so-called Republican party in the Northwest is whether the average of its voters are any more honest than the Pennsylvania ballot-stuffers. If they are not, they will merely shrug their shoulders, and say, as many of them do, "Well, if we can carry Pennsylvania that way, how are you going to beat us?"

It is the chronic and unprecedented evil of our time that not only are high officials debauched and indifferent to any phase or degree of corruption, but large masses of the people are equally destitute of any such sense of honesty and honor as renders them indignant at frauds which strike at the very existence of Republican institutions. These will sympathize with the public officer who makes money out of his office corruptly, or dispenses his appointments for gifts, because they unblushingly admit that they would do the same themselves were they in power. Perhaps the majority of the Republican voters of the Northwest, having approved so much, will approve, also, the frauds which have struck down the right of suffrage in Pennsylvania by a crime as far-reaching as the assassination of Lincoln by Booth. That killed the chosen representative of the sovereign people. This assassinates Popular Sovereignty itself. That was the individual crime of one man. This is the organized crime of a set of men whose audacity as swindlers elevates them to the places of statesmen, and they boldly ask the so-called Republican party throughout the country to approve it by sustaining its managers in power. The appeal, however, is to the whole people. If you approve the Pennsylvania iniquity, vote for Grant. If you do not, vote against him.

A NEW WAY TO PAY OLD DEBTS

A question is now pending in one of the French courts, the decision of which will be of vital interest to many thousands in this country, and will come directly home to almost every one, who has to depend upon art to repair the damages which time inevitably causes in *propria persona*. This question is whether false teeth and the other artificial accessories, which tend to preserve the divinity of the human form, are liable to seizure for debt. The universality of the use of artificial aids to beauty heightens the importance of this decision. In the fast age in which we live, man as well as woman gets out of repair very rapidly, and needs almost constant patching and tinkering to make a presentable appearance. Otherwise, the most of us would simply be more or less picturesque ruins, notwithstanding the assertion of the anatomists that the human form renews itself every seven years. After a man passes thirty-five, sometimes before, he begins to moulder and crumble, for the reason that in these thirty-five years he has done what ought to have taken seventy years to accomplish. He has lived too fast, eaten too fast, drank too fast, walked too fast, worked too fast, played too little, slept too little, and rested too little. Gas light, acids, poisons, writing desks, high stools, coal stoves, carbonic acid, omnibuses, tight boots, and 6 o'clock dinners, followed faithfully and persistently for thirty-five years, make it inevitable that art must be called in to help nature along. As nearly all of us are in this condition, it becomes a question of prime importance whether the law can step in, and, taking away the aids to beauty and appliances of art, leave us a cheerless lot of human ruins, natural fractions instead of artistic integers. Then, again, as every man imbibes from the maternal fount, the irresistible desire to get into debt, and gradually, as that passion becomes a habit, gets into debt with the most perfect ease, and with a Micawberish indifference as to the time and manner of satisfying his little obligations, the prospect for art becomes still more discouraging, if this decision allows the creditor to take a man's teeth out of his mouth. If the ruthless creditor can take the teeth, what is to hinder him from taking the wig, the glass-eye, the rubber-nose, the cork-leg, the wooden-arm, the tin ear, even coat, hat, vest, pants, and boots, and turning a man out, with no other clothing than a pair of eye-glasses and a tooth-pick, to prove the truth of Plato's famous definition of man. Micawber, Mantalini, and Skimpole were constantly in debt. Every man who met those fascinating creatures carried their I O U's in his pocket, and there is no record to show that their voluminous promises to pay ever involved them in any more serious trouble than the time they occupied in writing them, or that they suffered therefrom in the elegance of their personal appearance by the loss of any of those little objects of art with which they were accustomed to repair the ravages of time. The application of such a principle, however, as the creditor in the tooth-suit seeks to establish, would fill our streets with collapsed jaws, bald-heads, one-eyed, one-legged, and one-armed cripples, not to mention the absence of raiment,—ruins of men who now stand credited with the symmetrical graces of Apollo and the beauty of Adonis, and whose real conditions are known only to their valets, if they have any, and to their looking-glasses, if they have not. If a man's hair, teeth, and eyes are not sacred, what is sacred? Humanity, not to speak of the universal love for the beautiful, revolts against the remorseless creditor who would carry his greed so far as to leave a man's head as bare as a tiled floor, invest him with a sightless orb instead of the awe-inspiring expression of a glass-eye, and compel him to feed on spoon victuals, who has been accustomed to [illegible] turkey, simply because the victim owes him a certain [illegible] dollars and cents, which he might have lost if he hadn't lent.

If the Parisian court shall decide that man can thus be stripped of his necessary falsities and artistic accessories with impunity, we see no reason that will except woman from the operations of the same decision. If glass-eyes, toupees, and false teeth are legitimate objects of seizure, by what process of law can switches, chignons, paniers, and the multitudinous forms of female adornment escape? Ruined men and wrecked women would go side by side in such questionable shapes that their most intimate friends would not be able to recognize them. When Thackeray drew, with his satirical pencil, the picture of Louis XI. divested of his royal purple and kingly adornments, with such advantages and accessories only as Nature had supplied him with, the whole world laughed at the man whose dignity and character depended so largely upon the adventitious aids of art. And yet Louis XI. was but the type of what we are all coming to, if creditors can take us by the law and tell us to hand over our teeth. They might as well go the whole figure, like Shylock, and demand the pound of flesh. We do not believe, however, that such an outrage will be tolerated without protest. We are inclined to the opinion that every man will set his mouth like flint against it, and dispute the right of possession with such Vandals, tooth and nail.

THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

Public attention has been so absorbed by the elections in the three great States last week and by their colossal frauds, that the election and the frauds, to which the little District of Columbia proudly lays claim, have been almost overlooked. At the recent election, the District was to choose a delegate to Congress, besides a Territorial House of Delegates. And an attempt was made by the better class of Republicans to break the power of the Ring in the Board of Public Works, which rules the District, by the election of an independent candidate. But here, as in Pennsylvania and South Carolina, the Ring triumphed, and apparently by the same means. The three daily, four Sunday, and other newspapers in the District are, with one exception, held silent as to its operations, by the distribution among them of $100,000 annually for advertising. The Board employs the votes of eight thousand workmen, and has absolute control of the negroes of the District, not a few of whom are believed to have assisted in the recent extensive railroad building in Pennsylvania.

This Board of Public Works, which thus manipulates the elections, is itself above the power of those with whom it thus interferes. Each of its five members is appointed by the President, as are also the Governor, Secretary, and other members of the Superior branch of the Territorial Government. In the hands of these men is placed arbitrary power over the public improvements of the city, and to make special assessments for special operations, which they alone control, to draw money from the Treasury upon their own warrants, to audit their own accounts and pay their own bills. They are neither accountable to, nor dependent upon, the people, whose interests, comfort, and property they have in trust. Such irresponsible power could not be safely trusted to the most saintly men, and the consequences have been what might be expected.

Improvements, so-called, of the most extravagant character have been undertaken, the public streets have been upturn for miles, and expenditures of millions of dollars incurred. Whole squares are rendered impassable at the same time, as visitors to Washington found last winter to their annoyance. To carry out this work a loan was authorized by Congress of $4,000,000. This, by means of gross exaggeration of the value of the property which secured the loan, was sold in Europe at 94 cents on the dollar. The temper in which these gentlemen sway their autocratic power is evidenced by the answers they gave when before the Investigating Committee last winter. When asked why work was begun on so many streets at the beginning of winter, which would necessarily interrupt them, the Vice President of the Board replied that it was because "certain people had fought (us) them ever since the new Government was organized." For other irregular acts no other explanation could be elicited from the members of the Board than that they were done under "the law of necessity." This law is broad enough surely for the District of Columbia or any other despotism.

We hear a great deal about the pains of living, but the pleasures of dying do not seem sufficient to attract many persons. Professor Tyndall has shown, by a somewhat elaborate calculation, that death by lightning is absolutely painless. Yet the ancient matron, racked by rheumatism and professedly aweary of this world of woe, still seeks, during a thunderstorm, the feather-bed or the coal-cellar, as of yore, Mr. Junius Henri Browne has apparently taken a hint from Tyndall's essay, and now attempts to prove that death in every form is a mere form, and quite a pleasant one. He paints a poisoned person as a really enviable being, while a drowning man would be, according to Mr. Browne, extremely foolish to grasp at either straws or more substantial helps. The trouble is, in these cases, that injudicious friends persist in trying to restore the victims to life. A dose of arsenic may be soothing (although we prefer not to take any in ours), but the resulting dose of stomach pump cannot be represented, with any regard for truth, as at all pleasant. So, although persons taken insensible from the water and revived picture their early sensations as dreams of bliss, they agree that getting back to life is exceedingly painful. Mr. Browne says that a fall from a great height causes a painless death; that a soldier struck by bullet or shell "never knows what killed him;" and that even death at the stake is a matter of little consequence. If this essay should gain general credence, the list of suicides ought to show a marked increase. Who would die in his bed after a long, agonizing sickness, when he could take a pleasure trip to the next world?

One of the wonders of the wonderful West has been the ship stranded in the Colorado desert. As the level of this sand-plain is below that of the sea, it has been conjectured that a passage formerly existed from the Pacific to a great lake, and that this vessel floated in and sunk. But who could have built it? The lake must have dried up long before the "missing link" of the Darwinian theory was born from his monkey-mother in Africa. So conjecture has been baffled. The ship was surely there. Its situation in the centre of an impassable morass, ten miles across, prevented any near approach, but a good spy-glass made it easy to be seen. The explanation of the mystery has just been given. In 1861, one Horace Clark decided to establish a ferry across the Colorado. He built a boat, put it on a wagon, and started for the river. A dry season had made the morass apparently passable. He pushed across it and barely got through himself, leaving his mules and wagon somewhere beneath the surface, and his boat resting on top of them. The [illegible] soon discovered the stranded ship. The story was told to the whites. A scientific expedition plunged into the desert and gazed at the rotting wreck, across five miles of mud. It has been a ten-year marvel,—to the intense delight, doubtless, of Clark, who has been living in Southern California ever since, and has but just told his secret.

The list of Heimbold's creditors contains the names of 286 newspapers, published from the Isthmus of Panama to Newfoundland, and from the Atlantic to the Pacific. The great druggist seems to have betowed his favors impartially. The *Day's Doings* is done out of a neat little sum, and the San Francisco *Hebrew Observer* and the New York *Observer* will never observe, we fear, the payment of their bills. Should Mr. Heimbold settle his liabilities, he will present the New York *World* with $2,810.45; the *Herald* with $4,909.70; the *Sun* with $7,036.82; and the *Tribune*, with $7,512.95. On his westward way he will draw checks in favor of the Cincinnati press for sums ranging from $33.33 for the *Practile* to $2,473.20 for the *Commercial*. A heavy draft on his purse will be made in Chicago. He owes the *Union* $175; the *Journal*, $553.20; the *Times*, $1,864.41; and THE TRIBUNE, $2,351. After all these creditors are appeased, he will still have 285 advertising bills to meet, including one of S. M. Pettingill & Co., for $11,473.

POLITICAL.

West Virginia elects Congressmen Oct. 24.

—One of the issues of the Tennessee canvass is to break up the Convention system, and return to the old plan of independent candidacy.

—The official vote of the Indianapolis district for Congress, compared with 1868, is as follows:

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—Henry Wilson made last night, at Boston, his ninety-ninth speech in the canvass for the Vice Presidency.

—Congressman Henry D. Foster, the anti-Grant antagonist of John Covode, is beaten for re-election by 689 majority.

—The Pennsylvania Constitutional Convention will meet in Harrisburg on the 12th of November, and will probably adjourn to Philadelphia.

—Silas Woodson, the Liberal candidate for Governor of Missouri, has resumed his canvass, although still weak from recent severe illness.

—Senator Schurz has appointments next week, in Missouri, at Boonville, Sedalia, Lexington, Kansas City, St. Joseph, and Macon City.

—Among the gentlemen most actively on the stump for Greeley, in New York, are: Amasa J. Parker, Charles B. Sedgwick, William E. Robinson, Emory B. Pottle, James S. Thayer, General H. A. Barnum, Judge Harlow L. Comstock, William B. Ruggles, Judge E. D. Culver, R. O. Perrin, John A. Griswold, John G. Saxe, William A. Beach, and Erastus Brooks, besides Truman Kernan, Chauncy M. Depew, Sam. S. Cox, and others who are candidates. Horatio Seymour is announced for speeches at Lowville, the 21st, and Cooperstown, the 23d.

—The Springfield *Republican* says:

The Liberals are certainly beginning to revive from Pennsylvania just as they did after the first effects of the Maine purchase of votes were off. They show pluck and vitality, the consciousness of a good cause, and the conviction of a strength not yet developed.

—The great majorities obtained for the Grant ticket in Lawrence, Gallia, Scioto, and other counties bordering on the Ohio River, are significant. They were contiguous to the State from which negroes could be, and were, drafted less, run over in large numbers and colonized for voting purposes. Hamilton County was sounded, but we were on the alert here, and prevented it to any great extent.—*Cincinnati Enquirer*.

—A Washington letter says one effect of Grant's re-election will be to make the party that supports his Administration more solidified and imperious, and more exacting than ever. The writer proceeds:

So far from pledging himself in his inaugural to retire at the close of his second term, he will be silent on that subject, leaving it to his friends to manage that matter as they do, for their own benefit. A second term for General Grant is desirable to them, a third term will be still more so.

—The supporters of the Administration in Florida have fallen to quarreling over the spoils of patronage, and there is a high old row at Jacksonville.

—Ex-Governor Isham G. Harris has taken the stump in East Tennessee, against his old enemy, Andy Johnson.

—Hartranft, in a speech since the election, sent his personal compliments to Forney, Curtin, Billingfelt, Moorhead, and others, in these words:

A few men, who assumed to be leaders, deserted to the enemy in the heat of the battle, but no one followed them, and their going has given us peace and harmony. One of them now pretends to be for Greeley, another pretends to be for Grant, and another pretends that he don't know whether he is for or against Greeley. But one thing is sure; these men stopped outside of the Republican party in order to defeat it, and, so far as I am concerned, they shall stay out, or if they repent, they must go to the rear, and not assume or try to be leaders.

—Josiah Turner, Jr., whose *Sentinel* printing office at Raleigh was blown up the other morning, is very unpopular with General Grant's party in North Carolina. A correspondent writes:

He has done more to put the last three years to cross the vitals of the carpet-baggers and Administration thieves than all the other papers put together. He has been unrelenting, and is hated by the Ring most heartily. They tried to take his life by shooting at him in his office. Eight of them attacked him in the daytime, and his life was saved only by his cool bravery, he being armed with two pistols, which he drew. They have twice shot at his wife. His press was broken only two or three months ago by a carpet-bagger at night, and cost $400 for repairs.

—The greed for Plunder in the Grant party does not alone imperil the National Treasury. It is co-extensive with the possession of Power. The Springfield *Republican* says:

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BASIS OF SOUTHERN PROSPERITY,

and reconciliation and the Ku-Klux were the worst enemies of the South. Grant was far more the friend of the South than Greeley, and his election laid the foundation of peace. There could be no true peace on the ground that the war was a family fight, that each side was right, and both wrong. He wanted the South to be taught they were wrong, and their children taught that treason was a crime. If they did not teach that, it was a protest and encouragement to all future rebellions. The future must understand that treason was a crime, and that they who maintained the Government fought for truth and justice, and were approved in great them. The Liberal talk of reconciliation meant to give up the loyal Southern men who were always true to the North.

THE COUNTRY UNDER GRANT

was in better condition than ever before. A man's labor brought more than ever before. Labor was better rewarded than ever before. Why, then, did laboring men want to change? Why not let well enough alone? Why run risks and try experiments? When were bankers, merchants, and others doing as well as now? When as much financial confidence as now? When a better currency. All the banks here stood the test. No man ever lost a dollar by a National Bank; its notes were always good. They had now a safe and good currency, while before the war they had nothing in New York with Illinois or Indiana but what was all done away with. Did they wish to change that? He did not say the system was perfect, and it would doubtless be improved, but it was made war on National Banks proposed a new one. He one proposed to go back to the old State Banks? So for the present they had better let well enough alone. What in the future? Men had more confidence in one year than in three years before. Chicago was rising with such rapidity because it had confidence in next year, and feard no one, or otherwise.

PRIOR TO THE WAR

they were constant panics; after the war he thought they were dead, but all such fears were over, and there was no apprehension under the present Administration. People wanted stability. Grant's defeat would have nothing to oppose; measures to oppose. The country was bankrupt in policy; it could not pay its debts. The people wanted things to go on as they were. Could the business men risk a change of Administration? They could not.

CHICAGO SUCCESS OR A MAGAZINE.

They had no credit, the rents to pay the mortgages, [illegible] would sweep away their apparent [illegible]. There were 100,000 people in Chicago [illegible] were not paid for. Could they risk a [illegible] that might cut off or depreciate labor, materials, and values? A decline of 10 per cent in labor would ruin many. Their mortgages were of short date; receipts would fail and their debts remain. Labor was equally important as Democrats. Any [illegible] depressed labor or real estate would [illegible] They had a President they could rely on. [illegible] neither in field or Cabinet. [illegible] they could trust him; that he was firm and [illegible] they exchange him for the organ of the [illegible] an eccentric, crotchety, perverse [illegible] appealed to them as men of sense.

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[illegible] of their patriotism. The peculiar condition of [illegible] made it insanity for them to run any risks in [illegible]. For years Greeley had favored the [illegible] of specie payment. The speaker three years ago favored gradual resumption, and was taken to task by Mr. Greeley. If he was elected President and tried to carry out his policy, it would utterly bankrupt Chicago, ruin business men, and stop building, and the man who could not understand it had not much brain as an oyster. [Frantic applause.] They would return to specie payment, but gradually, safely, imperceptibly, and when they got there they would stay there, and there would be no further suspension.

MR. GREELEY'S ELECTION MEANT WAR

on the National Banks, the impairment of their credit, a contraction of their issues, and a scarcity of money, with a decline in prices when men could not buy or sell. They wanted no contraction of currency now. No banks could stand a constant warfare, which inevitably led to contraction. In Congress he had resisted every attempt to contract the currency; it was not too great now. What they wanted was stability. Greeley's election involved the sale of the gold reserve in the Treasury. Any intelligent man knew when it was sold they were at the mercy of the gold gamblers. It was Boutwell's reserve that kept gold down—it was the governor to the engine. Men dared not gamble in gold when

THE GOVERNMENT RUINED THEM,

Sell the reserve, and they could run gold up as they had done again and again, to 60 per cent, and destroy prices, and destroy business. The man who wanted to pay out the reserve were ignorant, or helping the gamblers. This Administration had paid $900,000,000 of the debt, and greatly reduced the interest, and Congress had cut down taxes $141,000,000. Were not these great results? They were secured by economy, retrenchment, and the

WONDERFUL ELASTICITY OF THE REVENUE.

There had never been a purer Administration than this. There were bad men in all parties, but that was a pure party which punished its evil doers. General Grant had been specially distinguished for the promptness with which he arraigned men guilty of malfeasance. All crimes were exposed now, and punished promptly. More men were tried, but not because there were more thieves. It was said one-fourth the revenues were stolen. It was not true to the extent of one-half of 1 per cent.

THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

report referred to a system of things which had always existed in this country; and, in a supplementary report, they had set Mr. Trumbull and others right. The speaker had called attention early to that passage, and denied its correctness. Mr. Trumbull then said it referred to the whole system, and was now giving it a different version.

THE TROUBLES WITH ENGLAND

had been settled in our favor. That was a great thing, on account of the money, and the settlement of the troubles, which made business men nervous, since there was always a possibility of war. Now, we were at peace with the world, to whom we had shown how arbitration could be made a substitute for war. The despot, Grant, had done more to stop war than any predecessor. The English treaty was, his idea, the outcome of his profound common-sense, of which he had more in a minute than Sumner or Schurz in a day. The General made a thing plain in a few words. It was even denied he was

A MILITARY DICTATOR.

When the fashionable Generals failed, he had come on and crushed the rebellion, and the people owed him more than any man living—he was the Savior of the Country. Grant had done more for peace than all the denouncers, who could stand between the lakes and the Gulf. They talked of putting him out, and putting in a man who for fifteen years had been a Fourierite, and wanted everything owned in common. Such a man was not fit to be trusted with ten cents. Yet he had been the laughing stock of the farmers. He had advised the farmers in the Wabash Valley to plough deep and irrigate, but possibly he read them a speech prepared for Colorado. He would not undertake to answer the calumnies against Grant and his Administration; life was too short. But, if true, what of it? The people flourished as never before. Their interests were better cared for than ever before. But ninety-nine hundredths of

WHAT WAS SAID OF GRANT WAS UNTRUE.

If they would consult their own interests, and those of the country, they would stand by the Administration and the Republican party, by the gallant soldier of the armies and that gallant son of Illinois, Governor Oglesby.

TO-NIGHT.

This evening, Hon. J. R. Doolittle will reply to the above speech, at Central Hall.

CHICAGO CHRISTIAN UNION.

Annual Meeting of the Members Last Evening.

Reports of the Finance, Library, Lecture and Other Committees.

The annual meeting of the Chicago Christian Union was held last evening, President David Gage in the chair. There was also present nearly all the officers and a very large proportion of the members of the Union.

FINANCIAL.

The Finance Committee's report was presented as the first business. It showed the following figures: The receipts were $3,728, being $1,000 from the Boston donation, $1,775 from life membership, $677 from subscriptions, and $826 from donations. The amount on hand, after paying all claims against the Union, was $67.12. The report was accepted.

ROOMS.

The Committee on Rooms presented a report, embracing a concise history of the various rooms occupied by the Union during the year. The Union had engaged rooms on the corner of Madison and Green streets for a West Side branch.

LECTURES.

The Committee on Lectures reported that the free lectures and instruction had been very successful. The class in English literature had been very instructive through the labors of Rev. D. Swing and Mr. Crofut. To the Rev. Mr. Doble, Mr. and Mrs. Wendte were due great praise for their labors, as also to Mrs. Sarah E. Hubbard and Fred. Root. These ladies and gentlemen donated their services, and the Directors took the present opportunity of thanking them. During the year there had been a series of unsectarian religious services at Standard Hall, which afforded a large number of young people an opportunity of enjoying unsectarian religious worship. A similar series has been decided upon for the ensuing year, and were inaugurated last Sunday by the Rev. Dr. Collyer. The report was accepted.

RELIEF AND AID.

The Committee on Aid and Relief presented a report. The Committee had done all that lay in their power for the alleviation of want and suffering, in many forms, much as finding employment for men and women, temporary payment of board, payments on sewing machines, and so forth. The Employment Bureau feature of the Committee's work would be brought out in the coming year in a manner which, through the chaotic condition of the city during the past year, was impossible.

THE LIBRARY.

The Committee on Library and Periodicals reported that, at the time of the foundation of the library, the idea of a free public library for the city was conceived, and contributions were solicited. There were now on the shelves of the library about 1,800 volumes, of which 270 were religious; 525 works of fiction and history. There were also taken 32 monthlies, 20 weeklies, and 25 dailies.

REPORT OF MR. CARPENTER.

A special report was presented by Mr. George W. Carpenter. He said that on his election on July 7, 1872, there were only 453 members, consisting of 8 life members, 54 subscription members, and 391 annual members. The increase in membership since had been steady, and there were at the present time 50 life members, 77 subscription members, 525 annual members, making a total of 652 members. Life members paid $100, subscription members $5, and annual members $1. Soon after the Board of Directors thought it best to do something for the permanent fund, and the life memberships were solicited upon the proposition that one-half $50 should be laid aside, and only the interest used from year to year, and one-half be used in new enterprises and current expenses. The proposition had been well received. Since July 7 there had been secured forty-two life members at $100, amounting to $4,200. This gives $2,100 for the permanent fund, and $2,100 for current expenses. Only $1,250 had been collected on account, leaving a balance collectable of $2,950. Deducting $2,100, to be laid aside, there were $850 to meet present wants. This would do to furnish the West Side rooms and pay outstanding accounts against the Union. With Mr. Pullman's $5,000 donated, and the amount laid aside from life memberships, there was secured $7,100 for the permanent fund, which would soon amount to $10,000. The report recommended the augmentation of the library by some standard books, especially by Encyclopedias; $200 judiciously expended would add greatly to its usefulness.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The Chair presented the following report of the election of officers:

President—George M. Pullman.
First Vice President—Charles Hall.
Second Vice President—Henry Booth.
Treasurer—W. F. Coolbaugh.
Corresponding Secretary—C. W. Wendte.
Recording Secretary—G. N. Carpenter.
Directors—For three years—C. H. S. Mixer, I. L. Cohen, Geo. R. Carpenter, G. W. Montgomery. For two years—W. A. Stanton, C. C. Bonney, J. H. Roberts, G. F. Root. For one year—S. A. Briggs, I. L. Mills, M. B. Smith, W. R. Doggett.

The report was accepted.

THE RETIRING PRESIDENT.

Mr. Montgomery, on behalf of the retiring Board of Directors, paid a high compliment to Mr. Gage for his services during the past year, and proposed a vote of thanks. It was agreed to, and ordered spread on the records, when the meeting adjourned.

Mr. Gage is one of the Trustees of the permanent Board, and will remain so. The other Trustees are Professor David Swing and George M. Pullman.

THE PRESIDENTIAL CONTEST.

Addresses from the Liberal Committees of Pennsylvania and Missouri.

PENNSYLVANIA.

To the People of Pennsylvania:

We have lost a battle, but the field should not be surrendered. Fraud has held high carnival in Philadelphia, and paralyzed our ranks throughout the State, but the insolent triumph should renew every friend of regenerated Government to increased exertions. The official vote, declared in Philadelphia, has not even the semblance of correctness. The officers charged with the returns, at the meeting of the return judges, were not sworn. The returns were read off without opportunity for examination. The computation of the vote was not made out, and the papers were not subsequently taken to the office where the law required they should be, but elsewhere, for final manipulation. By this process, practiced in open defiance of law and public decency, the candidate on the State ticket who received the lowest number of votes is returned as having a larger vote than his associates. We had no power to purge the fraudulent registration of this city—no authority to restrain illegal votes—and now have no tribunal adequate to the punishment of election officers and others who conspired to pollute the ballot-box.

Yet the principles involved in this contest will not perish by a temporary defeat in Pennsylvania, whether honest or fraudulent. The nation is the battle-ground of reform, and even without Pennsylvania a right may achieve victory in November. Pennsylvania may not be able to give her electoral vote to vindicate self-government, but she must not be voiceless in the struggle. Her people must manfully stand by their principles and organization. The necessity for the exercise of the independent power of the people in this State is made doubly imperative by the means employed to defeat us on Tuesday last, and the unworthy of the blessings of liberty who would withhold his every effort because local or temporary defeat is probable. This battle of Reform will be won. It may not be this year, but surely in the near future. It appeals to every friend of national peace and purity, to every votary of State and universal regeneration, and to every citizen who values the sanctity of the elective franchise. There must be no faltering in the ranks. Let the friends of Horace Greeley and the principles he represents everywhere perfect their organization at once. We can deserve victory in Pennsylvania, and that may save the nation. It will certainly save our cause from dishonor and assure us early triumph.

SAMUEL J. RANDALL,
Chairman Democratic State Committee.
E. K. MCCLURE,
Chairman Liberal Republican State Committee.
PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 12, 1872.

MISSOURI.

HEADQUARTERS LIBERAL REPUBLICAN STATE COMMITTEE, ST. LOUIS, Oct. 12, 1872.

Liberal Republicans of Missouri:

It rests with you to complete the victory which elections in other States clearly promise. One hundred and eighty-four electoral votes are needed to elect the Presidential candidate of the Liberal movement commenced by you. Of these 181 are already secured beyond reasonable doubt by the result of recent elections, while in six other States, casting fifty-seven electoral votes, the Liberal candidate has every prospect of success. The Administration and the dominant faction have concentrated all their power of discipline and resources of corruption upon the great States which have formed the very backbone of the Republican party. Yet even there they have met with defeat in Indiana, with staggering loss in Ohio, and have held Pennsylvania only by such alarming and palpable frauds as must rouse the indignation of honest citizens.

The majority of 54,000 in Georgia, where the largest preceding vote showed a majority of only 28,863, and the fact that a large proportion of the colored voters now support the Liberal ticket, show that every Southern State, except North Carolina, South Carolina, and Mississippi, will give its electoral votes to Mr. Greeley. In spite of the recent election, carried by importations which can hardly be repeated in the general contest, North Carolina seems likely to cast her votes for the same good cause of reconciliation and peace. Without it, 98 votes are secured from the Southern States.

Gains of 3 8-18 per cent in Vermont, 2 9-10 per cent in Maine, and recent elections in Connecticut, show that New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, and probably New Hampshire will be carried by the Liberal ticket. In New York a gain of only 2¼ per cent is needed, and the known strength of the Liberal candidate leaves no room to doubt that the State will give him a heavy majority. In spite of the most desperate efforts, Indiana has also been carried, and as its majority of 961 in October, 1868, was followed by a majority of 9,572 for the same ticket in November in that year, so its hundreds for Hendricks on Thursday last will now be followed by thousands for Greeley. To these add Nevada, carried by Democrats without aid in 1870, and Missouri, in which the Liberal movement has been already victorious, and our ticket may now count upon eighty-three Northern votes, or one hundred and eighty-one in all—only three less than the number required to elect. Yet North Carolina remains with ten votes, New Hampshire with five, Wisconsin with four, Minnesota with five, California with six, and Illinois with twenty-one, each and all of these States victory seems highly probable, while the tremendous gains already made in Ohio, prompt our friends to work with redoubled energy and hope for the contest in November. Fifty thousand German voters in Illinois are moving under the lead of Koerner, and 35,000 in Wisconsin, with a majority of only 10,000 to overcome, listen with indignation to the shameful abuse of their favorite countryman, once a citizen of that State, and now a Senator from Missouri. In Hamilton County, Ohio, there are but 12,000, and yet that county now shows a Liberal gain of 10,045, compared with the last full vote.

To elect Mr. Greeley, to secure reconciliation and peace to our land, there is needed therefore only that resolute and well-directed effort which patriotic men, inspired by a sacred purpose, will not fail to make. If that purpose had been absent before, the recent gigantic frauds would supply it. For the first time in our Republic, a State of the largest class has been completely captured by organized swindling and corruption. Failing with the honest voters, the ruling power has opened the prison doors and brought up its reserves from the Penitentiary. Pennsylvania has not given a majority of 18,000 for either party in any contested election since 1860. Thousands of Republicans joined the Liberal cause, under the lead of the favorite war Governor, Curtin, and thousands more, though favoring Grant, revolted against the attempt to enslave the State to a band of plunderers. Yet thirty thousand majority, if not cast, was at least returned, for the candidate of the corruptionists. If fraud so palpable and startling as this does not rouse the citizens in all the States to overwhelm, with swift and stern vengeance, the party which has thus forcibly violated the virtue of a great State, we may well ask if self-government is a lost art.

Missouri will not hesitate. The contest of 1870 proved that her citizens could neither be bought nor cheated. Local dissensions do not lessen the longings of our people to achieve for other States, unhappy, imperiled, distracted and imploring, the priceless blessings of peace, prosperity, kindly-feeling and genuine reconciliation which Liberalism has given to us. A registration larger by many thousands than ever before, and larger especially in counties where disfranchisement was most severe, already proves that a great multitude, enfranchised by our victory in 1870, will now join us to secure throughout the nation justice, equal rights, and peace. We have algo in the confidence of easy victory, and friends elsewhere have been told that Grant may carry this State. It is time to tell them that they do not know Missouri. Let North Carolina or New Hampshire, Wisconsin or glorious Illinois, Minnesota or California, but keep pace with the unpurchasable Keystone State of the West, and justice, purity, humanity, and peace will surely triumph in November.

By order of the State Committee.

EDWARD W. TUTTMANN, Chairman,
E. S. FOSTER, Secretary,
W. M. GROSVENOR,
Sub-Committee.

The Other Side of a Ku-Klux Outrage.

Charles E. Tayler, Professor of Latin in Wake Forest College, N. C., says that last Christmas, D. S. Ramsour, a student, 17 years of age, came to his room, and told him that a warrant was out against the said student for conspiracy and murder. Ramsour explained, "With much feeling and youthful ingenuousness," that some time before he had, with a few companions, ridden a few miles in the night, and returned without molesting any one. "This was done," says Professor Tayler, "in that spirit of frolic, or desire for adventure, which would lead any boy of his age to do the same." On the night of Dec. 30, 1871, the College was surrounded by United States troops, and the lad taken from the hall of his debating society and hurried off to Columbia, S. C. He was kept in prison without trial until April. Then the charge of murder was struck out of the indictment, and then Ramsour, by advice of his lawyer, pleaded guilty to a charge of conspiracy, i. e., he did not deny riding with his companions on the night in question. There appears to have been no evidence that Ramsour committed any crime whatever, and "conspiracy" is a very loose and indefinite word. Ramsour, however, was sentenced to eight years' confinement in the Penitentiary, and fined $100. He is now in the State Penitentiary at Albany; he will be discharged, unless he dies or is pardoned, in April, 1880, when he will be 25 years old, his hopes of an education all gone, his whole life blasted. He is a member, his father is a deacon of the Zapitist church, and Prof. Taylor bears witness that "his conduct while a student was most exemplary."

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

New York Financial News.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—Money more active. The bulk of loans were at 7 per cent, closing at 6 to 6. A sale of $1,000,000 by the Treasury tended to lighten the rate. Sterling dull and steady. Prime 60 day, 108½; sight at 108¾.

Gold firm on light dealings and renewed shipments. Prices ranged from 113¾ to 113⅞. From 2 per cent to 6-64 was paid for use late in the day, and 2 per cent paid for carrying. Clearings $21,000,000. The Treasury disbursed $158,000. Exports to-day, $300,000.

Governments quiet and steady. Southern securities strong, with an advance in Tennessees and South Carolinas. The disappointment at the rate of the Bank of England not been reduced caused a flurry in stocks. The market opened weak, with a great pressure to sell, and prices declined from ¼ to 2½ per cent on large business. Pacific Mail and Western Union led in the decline, and these two stocks were called the laundry of the Stock Exchange, owing to the large amount of cash sales being made. It is said there were over 20,000 shares of Western Union washed to-day. Rock Island declined 1¼; Erie 1¼, and Union Pacific 1 per cent. Wabash was weak on reported sales by Drew. Subsequently there was a rally, the market nearly recovering the decline. At the final close prices of from ¼ to ½ from the highest point of the afternoon, and the market left off feverish and unsettled.

Sterling exchange, 108¾.

GOVERNMENTS.			
Coupons, '81	116½	Coupons, '67	114¾
Coupons, '65	115¾	Coupons, '68	114¾
Coupons, '62	115¾	10-40s	108¾
Coupons, '65 (new)	113½	Currency 6s	118

STATE BONDS.			
Missouris	90¾	Virginias, old	44
Tennessee, old	74	North Carolinas, old	33
Tennessee, new	74	North Carolinas, new	33
Virginias, new	61		

STOCKS.			
Canton	103	St. Paul pf'd	77
W. U. Tel	77	Wabash	17½
Pacific Mail	34½	Wabash pfd	37
Adams Express	65¾	Fort Wayne	97
Wells Fargo	86½	Terre Haute	15
American Ex	71	Terre Haute pref	40
United States Ex	79	Chicago & Alton	91¼
Pacific Mail	83½	C. & A. pfd	115
New York Central	95¾	C. C. & I. C	65
Erie	49¾	C., C. & C	95
Erie pfd	72¾	C., B. & Q	127½
Hartford	140	Lake Shore	93½
Harlem pfd	130	Indiana Central	13
Michigan Central	116	Illinois Central	127
Reading	89¾	Ohio & Miss	31½
Northwestern	72¾	Ft. Wayne guaranteed	97½
N. W. pfd	86¾	Cen. Pacific bonds	89¾
Rock Island	101¾	Del., Lack. & W	97½
N. J. Cen	103¾	B., H. & Erie	30¾
St. Paul	50¾		

Foreign Markets.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 17—11 a. m.—Flour, 31s. Wheat, 11s 10d; spring wheat, 11s 6d@12s 2d. Corn, 23s 8d. Pork, 55s. Lard, 39s 6d.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 17.—2 p. m.—Markets quiet and steady, but unchanged.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 17.—3 p. m.—Market unchanged.

LONDON, Oct. 17.—Console—Money 92¾; account, 92¾. Bonds of '65, 91¾; do '67, 92¾; 10-40s, 87¾; new 5s, 89½; Erie, 40¾. Bullion in Bank of England decreased £320,000.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 17.—Cotton quiet and steady; middling uplands, 9¾d; Orleans, 10¼d. Sales, 15,000 bales; speculation and export, 4,000 bales.

BREADSTUFFS—Quiet and steady. Red winter wheat, 11s 10d. Flour, 31s. Corn, 29s 9d. Cheese, 63s. Bacon unchanged.

Buffalo Live Stock Market.

BUFFALO, Oct. 17.—CATTLE—Receipts to-day, including 1 car reported to arrive, 165, making total supply for week thus far 6,664, or 392 cars, against 429 last week. The market opened at 1½c decline on all grades, common stock being neglected; about 1,400 dispersed of. Sales: 460 Indiana steers, averaging 1,013@1,325, at $5.00@5.65; 36 Indiana stock cattle, averaging 968 lbs, at $4.25; 208 Ohio steers, averaging 1,096@1,415 lbs, at $5.15@7.00; 112 Illinois steers, averaging 1,292 lbs, at $6.25; 7 s do, averaging 1,257 lbs, at $6.00; 125 Texans, averaging 997@1,116 lbs, at $4.00; 55 Michigan steers, averaging 1,152@1,333 lbs, at $4.12½@5.15; 34 Michigan stockers, averaging 927@1,144 lbs, at $3.80@4.37½; 49 Michigan cows and heifers, averaging 1,102 lbs, at $4.50; 32 Canadian cows, averaging 1,230 lbs, at $4.50.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts to-day, 1,500, making the total supply for the week thus far 15,800, against 14,936 last week. Market lively. Canada lambs, $7.00@7.25; Canada sheep, $5.00@5.50; Western sheep, $4.75@5.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 20,600, against 22,900 last week. Market dull and 10@15c per cwt. off. Quality good. Sales to-day, 102 Michigan, averaging 184 lbs, at $4.75; 25 do, averaging 270 lbs, at $5.00.

New York Live Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—BEEVES—Fresh receipts, 97 cars, or 1,676 head, making 3,617 since Monday, against 2,791 same time last week. Market slow and weak at 9½@13½c per lb for poorest to best native steers, and 11½@8½c for common to fair Texans. Sales include 6 cars of Virginia cattle, 7½ cwt, 11½@13½c per lb; 6 cars Kentucky steers, 7¾ cwt, 11¾@13½c; 7 cars do, 7¾ cwt, 11@12½c; 7 cars do, 7 cwt, 10@11c; 2 cars do, 8¼ cwt, 10½c per lb to dress 55 lbs to 100 gross; 6 cars of Illinois steers, strong 7 cwt, 12½c; 2 cars ordinary do, 6¼ cwt, 10½c; 4 cars fat Missouri steers, 7¾ cwt, 13c, and 4 cars Texans, 5 cwt, 7½c.

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Baltimore Live Stock Market.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 17.—CATTLE—A shade more active, except for common stock, which is a trifle lower. The very best on sale to-day, 6¼@7¼c; that generally rated first-class, 5½@6c; medium to good, fair quality, 4@5c; receipts, 3,431; sales, 2,839.

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PETROLEUM—Crude, 13½@18½c; refined, 26@26½c.

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NASHVILLE.

NASHVILLE, Oct. 17.—COTTON—Quiet and firm; low middling, 17½c.

BREADSTUFFS—Flour and corn meal quiet and unchanged.

PROVISIONS—Active; demand and stock very small. Bacon—Shoulders, 8¼c; no clear rib in market; clear sides, 12½c.

HOGS—6@6½c.

CINCINNATI.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 17.—BREADSTUFFS—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat in fair demand and higher; red, $1.51@1.57; white, $1.68@1.72. Corn quiet at 41@42c. Rye, oats and barley quiet and unchanged.

OILS—Quiet.

LARD—Heavy; city kettle offered at 8c; light stock of

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

MONETARY.

THURSDAY EVENING, Oct. 17.

Very little change is now noticeable in the monetary situation from day to day. The demand for bank accommodation is less pressing, because most of the would-be borrowers know that the banks have scarcely anything to lend, and it is no use to ask. We have referred before to the fact that a large amount of country bank capital, and also some drawn from our city banks, is absorbed in holding cattle, both in this State and in Iowa. The low prices for corn and oats in the country have induced farmers and cattle-dealers to hold large herds to feed, and we hear of a number of instances in which country banks refer their own poverty of available funds to the extent of their advances to cattle-dealers. It is therefore, to be regarded as a favorable indication for the future of the local money market that the receipts of hogs and cattle here are increasing. Shipments eastward of course must increase likewise, and the movement of the capital invested in cattle will thus help to pay the debts of the country to this city. There is, however, an unsatisfactory side to this movement. We notice a paragraph in the New York *Journal of Commerce* of the 15th, to the effect that too many beeves have been offered in that market for the week, the quality being chiefly very common. With 5,710 fresh arrivals in New York on the 14th, swelling the total for the week to 10,226, trade was dull at a decline of about ½c per lb., and a number of car-loads remained unsold. It appears, therefore, that discretion will have to be exercised, so as not to swamp the Eastern markets by a rush to realize on cattle too rapidly. The South is now taking a good many cattle, and will soon make larger demands. Considerable shipments are now being made down the Mississippi River to New Orleans, and the number drawn from this State in that direction will increase with the approach of winter. The same may also be said of corn.

Money has become easier in the speculative share market in New York since the Secretary of the Treasury took to loaning Government money, and the rates for call loans on stock collaterals fluctuate from 3 to 6 per cent. The New York *Bulletin*, however, claims that these rates are delusive as far as the general market is concerned, and are made for effect on the stock market by the same class of people who two weeks ago were engineering ½@¾ per cent per day. Mercantile borrowers are fortunate in getting money at 7 per cent.

New York exchange sold between banks in this city to-day at from 50c to $1.00 per $1,000 discount. The low price of New York exchange is certainly not due to any demand in the West just at present for currency, as there is very little currency now being sent out from this city to the country, and the fact that exchange is in favor of the West against New York can be explained only on the hypothesis that the shipments of cattle and products are large, and are paying the indebtedness of the West to the East.

Messrs. Lunt, Preston & Kean quote stocks and bonds in this market this afternoon as follows:

	Buying.	*Selling.*
U. S. 6s of '81	116¼	116½
5-20s of '62	115¼	115½
5-20s of '64	115¼	115½
5-20s of '65	116¼	116¾
5-20s of '65, Jan. and July	114¾	114¾
5-20s of '67, Jan. and July	114¼	114½
5-20s of '68, Jan. and July	114¾	114¾
10-40s	108¾	108¾
U. S. 7s (new issue)	110¾	111
U. S. currency 6s	113	113½
Northern Pacific Gold 7-30s	.....	100 and int.
Chicago City 7s	.....	99 and int.
Cook County 7s	.....	99 and int.
Illinois, County and Township 10s	92½@95	.....
Sterling Exchange, (large drafts)	109¾	@110½

The following is a comparison of 18 of the leading stocks to-day, at noon, as compared with the prices of October 14, 1871, when they were still depressed by the panic caused by the great fire in this city:

	Oct. 17, '72.	*Oct. 14, '71.*
American Gold	113	114¾
U. S. 5-20s, '65, May and Nov.	@113¾	115
U. S. 5-20s, '67, Jan. and July	114½	@115
U. S. New 5 ₰ cents	@110	110
Central Pacific 6 ₰ cents	@ 99½	100¾
Union Pacific 6 ₰ cents	@ 88	88
New York Central	@ 95¼	88¾
Rock Island	@ 91¾	88¾
Northwestern, common	@ 87½	87
Ohio & Mississippi	@ 45¾	37¾
St. Paul, Common	@ 66	55
St. Paul, preferred	@ 76	74¾
Toledo & Wabash	@ 71	29¾
Union Pacific	@ 93¾	93¾
Erie	@ 50¼	27¾
Western Telegraph	@ 74¾	59¾
Pacific Mail	@ 83¼	30¾
Lake Shore	@ 81	70¾

*Including scrip since divided.

REAL ESTATE.

The following instruments were filed for record on Thursday, Oct. 17:

CITY PROPERTY.

Ashland av, 201 ft s of Van Buren st, w f, 31 5-10x 149 ft, dated Oct. 1; consideration, $20,000.

H ubbard st, n w cor. of Leavitt st s f, Lots 49 and 50, dated Oct. 4; consideration, $6,000.

Chicago av n s cor. of Simons av, Lots 66 and 67 dated Sept. 17; consideration, $1,080.

Lots 64 and 65, in same subdivision, dated Oct. 3; consideration, $4,000.

Lots 12 and 26 in Block 2, of Eberhardt & Weage's Block 16, of n e ¼ Sec. 12, 39, 13, dated Sept. 24; consideration, $2,000.

Lot 91 in Block 2, of Brown's Addition, dated Oct. 17; consideration, $375.

Division st, w of Larrabee st, n f, 25 ft to alley, dated Sept. 21; consideration, $2,000.

Lot 78 in Block 51, Sec. 35, 39, 14, with buildings, dated Oct. 16; consideration, $825.

Lots 14 and 15, in Mowry's e ½ n w ¼ Sec 26, 39, 13 (12 acres), dated Oct. 12; consideration, $20,000.

Leavitt st, s of and near Polk st, e f, 26x126 ft, dated Aug. 26; consideration, $1,000.

Lot 79, in Block 4, in Brown's Addition, dated Sept. 30; consideration, $800.

Same as the above, dated Oct. 16; consideration, $800.

Lot 35, in Block 9, in McReynolds' Addition, dated Oct. 15; consideration, $900.

The premises No. 1186 Indiana av, dated April 19; consideration, $11,000.

McGrath st, between Hoyne and Robey sts, n f, 60x 132 ft, dated Oct. 1; consideration, $1,125.

Paulina st, between Evans and Lake sts, w f, Lots 26 and 27, dated Oct. 2; consideration, $1,000.

West Chicago av, s e corner Bickerdike st, n f, Lots 8 to 18, dated Oct. 14; consideration, $24,000.

Michigan av, n of and near Twenty-fifth st, e f, 20 ft to alley, with improvements, dated Oct. 11; consideration, $18,000.

Thirty-seventh st, e of and near State st, n f, Lot 18, dated Aug. 18, 1871; consideration, $1,100.

Sedgwick st, n e cor White st, w f, Lot 1, dated Oct. 7; consideration, $2,000.

Lots 61 and 66, in Gregory's Block 62, Sec 19, 39, 14, dated Oct. 4; consideration, $1,100.

Lot 32, in Block 12, Holstein, dated Oct. 2; consideration, $450.

Lot 30, in same, dated Oct. 2; consideration, $450.

Clark st, between Van Buren and Harrison sts, e f, 25 ft to alley, dated Oct. 2; consideration, $12,500.

Taylor st, w of and near Wood st, n f, Lot 43, dated Oct. 16; consideration, $800.

Evans st, n e corner of Wood st, undivided 3-5 of Lots 75 to 100; also, Lot 86 in Block 48, same Subdivision, dated Sept. 13; consideration, $7,500.

Evans st, n e corner of Wood st, undivided 2-5 of Lots 75 to 100, dated Sept. 13; consideration, $5,000.

Hartzine st, s w corner of Ladin st, n f, 50x124 ft, dated Oct. 7; consideration, $2,500.

Winchester av, 166 ft n of Polk st, e f, 24x114 ft, dated Oct. 1; consideration, $1,100.

Lots 27 and 28 of w ½ Block 1, of w ½ n w ¼ Sec 30, 39, 14, dated Oct. 7; consideration, $1,000.

North Franklin st, bet Wendell and Oak sts, w f, undivided ½ of Lot 4, dated Sept. 10; consideration, $1,900.

McGregor st, s of and near Wentworth av, e f, 25 ft to alley, dated May 10; consideration, $1,050.

West Chicago av, bet Leavitt and Hoyne sts, w f, Lot 17, dated Oct 12; consideration, $900.

SOUTH OF CITY LIMITS.

Lot 1, in Block 3, of Blair's Subdivision of part of w ½ s w ¼ Sec. 10, 35, 14, dated Oct. 17; consideration, $1,350.

Undivided ½ of Lots 3 and 4, also all of Lots 9 to 11, of Lots 6 to 14, all in Block 15, Cleaverville, dated Oct. 2; consideration, $15,000.

Block 2, of w ½ s w ¼, Sec 2, 38, 13 (10 acres), dated Oct. 2; consideration, $8,000.

Lots 7 and 8, in Hobart's Subdivision, in n w ¼ Sec 10, 38, 14, dated Oct. 7; consideration, $3,900.

Lots 66 and 67, in Hinckley's w ½ of s e ¼ Section 6, 38, 14, dated Oct. 15; consideration, $1,450.

WEST OF CITY LIMITS.

East 10 acres of n ½ of n e ¼ Sec 18, 39, 13, dated Aug. 14; consideration, $25,000.

COMMERCIAL.

THURSDAY EVENING, Oct. 17.

The following were the receipts and shipments of the leading articles of produce in this city during the past twenty-four hours; there were none reported for the corresponding time a year ago:

	RECEIPTS.		SHIPMENTS.	
	1872.	*1871.*	*1872.*	*1871.*
Flour, brls	3,643	.....	4,988	.....
Wheat, bu	83,610	.....	41,698	.....
Corn, bu	113,610	.....	134,067	.....
Oats, bu	39,600	.....	41,662	.....
Rye, bu	5,474	.....	18,652	.....
Barley, bu	55,220	.....	37,216	.....
Grass seed, lbs	56,450	.....	1,200	.....
Flax seed, lbs	184,340	.....	.....	.....
Broom corn, lbs	27,900	.....	20,450	.....
Cured meats, lbs	87,420	.....	139,600	.....
Beef, brls	.....	.....	238	.....
Pork, brls	.....	.....	140	.....
Lard, lbs	7,125	.....	136,150	.....
Tallow, lbs	25,920	.....	.....	.....
Poultry, lbs	60,361	.....	10,000	.....
Dressed hogs, No	1	.....	.....	.....
Live hogs, No	10,509	.....	11,427	.....
Cattle, No	5,730	.....	987	.....
Sheep, No	1,621	.....	.....	.....
Hides, lbs	271,000	.....	218,387	.....
Highwines, brls	157	.....	457	.....
Wool, lbs	24,630	.....	23,770	.....
Potatoes, bu	14,398	.....	330	.....
Lumber, m feet	2,810	.....	1,039	.....
Shingles, m	820	.....	1,947	.....
Lath, m	115	.....	194	.....
Salt, brls	.....	.....	610	.....

Withdrawn from store yesterday for city consumption: 366 bu wheat; 1,617 bu corn; 5,357 bu oats; 1,180 bu rye; 4,879 bu barley.

The following grain has been inspected into store this morning, up to 10 o'clock: 303 cars wheat; 242 cars and 44,000 bu corn; 49 cars and 5,000 bu oats; 19 cars rye; 138 cars barley. Total (751 cars) 339,000 bu.

The leading produce markets were again lower to-day, and a very dull feeling prevailed in many departments, with an almost universal desire to sell out. It was the same old story of higher freights and consequent lowering of shipping values, joined to the fear of a glut here this winter; as even high transportation rates may not bring out enough of carrying capacity to take forward the produce that will press in upon us before next spring. The need of greater carrying facilities was never more widely felt than now. The movement in staple and fancy groceries was only moderately active to-day, and values underwent but slight change. An increased supply of sugars has had the effect to weaken prices, though aside from A's, B's, and C's, which were quoted at ⅛c lower, there was no appreciable decline. Coffees were in good demand, and choice grades remain firm. There was a good demand for syrups, at strong prices. Spices were also fairly active and firm. Rather goods were quoted quiet and steady. Dry goods were active and unchanged. Flannels, the heavier woollens, and winter dress goods are in large demand, and were being held with pronounced firmness. In fact, the market gave no evidence of weakness, save for unseasonable fabrics and goods that are out of style. Carpetings are meeting with only a fair inquiry, and the market is not particularly firm. Butter and cheese remain firm as previously quoted. The fish market was more liberally supplied to-day, and a better feeling prevailed, dealers, for the first time within the past fortnight, being able to fill orders with some degree or promptness. There was no change in prices, former quotations being generally adhered to. The hide market is dull. They was again active, but was easy, owing to liberal receipts and the late advance in freights. The hide market continues weak and declining. Oils, leather, tobacco, and wood were without material change. There were no new features in the lumber trade to-day, business being fairly active, and prices well sustained. Building materials continue in good demand and quite firm at former rates. Cooperage is quiet and steady; former quotations. Iron, tin, nails, and naval stores are active and steady. There is a good demand for salt, and prices are looking upward, on account of the limited supply and high freights. The wool trade is unimproved. Hops are quiet; excepting a small demand among brewers for present necessities, nothing transpired. Poultry and game were in large supply, and prices ruled weaker. Potatoes were in dull, and choice varieties being salable. Fruits unchanged. Apples only moderately active. Grapes in good request.

Highwines were quiet and steady at yesterday's quotation, sales being confined to 100 brls at 88c.

Lake freights were active at an advance of 1c on the highest rates of yesterday, under an urgent demand from shippers, while carriers quoted vessels as scarce. A total of 17 charters was reported (including 2 yesterday afternoon), which will carry out 190,000 bu wheat; 170,000 bu corn, and 24,000 bu oats. All of this grain had been purchased previously, and some of it held a long time. Sail rates closed at 18c on wheat, 16c on corn, by sail to Buffalo. Kingston rates were nominally unchanged (vessels for that port not being wanted), at 25c on wheat, and 29½c on corn.

Provisions were quiet, and generally quoted unchanged, though it is difficult to see how former prices can be maintained with such a weakness in hogs as was reported from the Stock Yards to-day. Hogs are coming forward a great deal more rapidly than is wanted by packers, and buyers, both of hogs and products, naturally hold off till they can see where the market will touch bottom. There was no demand for pork to-day, except one or two speculative inquiries for winter delivery. Green meats would probably be more active if the weather were colder; the packers do not care to cut while the mercury is so far above the freezing point. The market closed nominal at the following range of prices: Mess pork, cash or seller October, $14.25@14.50; do, seller December or January, $12.50; do, seller February, $12.62½@12.75; do seller March, $12.75@12.87½. Lard, cash, 8¼@8¼c for round lots of winter; do, seller December, 7¾@8c; do, seller January, 7¾@8c; summer rendered, 7¾@7¾c for February, and 8c for choice; dry salted shoulders 6@6¼c; short ribs, 10@10¾c; other descriptions at nominal. Sweet pickled hams, nominal at 11½@13c, and green hams firm at 8¾@9¼c for present delivery; 8@8½c seller November; 7¾@8c seller December. Green shoulders, 4¾@4½c; do short ribs, 7c. Boxed shoulders, seller December, quoted at 4¾@4¾c. Summer-cured long clear, 8¾@8¾c, boxed. English meats, for delivery in December and January, 6¼@6¾c for Cumberlands; 6¾@6¾c for short ribs; 6¾c for long clear; 7c for short clear; 8¾c for long cut hams; breakfast bacon, 11@12c, and bacon hams, 16@18c, all packed. Mess beef, $9.00; extra mess do, $10.00; beef hams, $25.00@26.00. City tallow, 6@6¾c; grease quotable at 5¾@7c. Sales were reported of 100 brls mess pork at $14.50; 250 brls do seller December at $12.75; 500 brls do seller January at $12.50; 250 boxes shoulders, seller January, at 4¾c; 2,000 pcs green bellies, averaging 12 lbs, at 7c, to be delivered when cut; 50 brls mess beef at $9.00; 50 brls extra mess beef at $10.00; 225 brls city butchers' tallow at 6¼c.

Flour was very quiet—almost stagnant—at unchanged rates. The demand was confined to choice lots on local account, wanted by the retail trade; there was no shipping inquiry, and probably will be none until the freight question is adjusted, and its effect upon relative shipping values known. Buckwheat flour is remarkably weak for the commencement of winter. Bran is in somewhat better request, and was firm to-day. Sales were made of 50 brls white winter extras (Magnolia) at $10.00; 50 do at $9.50; 75 do at $8.50; 400 brls do on p. t.; 60 brls spring extras at $6.12½; 900 brls do on p. t.; 100 brls spring superfines at $4.25; 100 brls rye flour at $4.10; 50 brls buckwheat flour at $7.50; 50 do at $7.00; total, 1,885 brls. Also 10 tons bran $10.00; and 40 tons at $9.75 c. t.

Wheat was moderately active, and irregular, at a range of 1@1½c below yesterday's quotations, chiefly owing to a further advance in freights. New York was quoted lower, but not till after our market had led the way; and Chicago was actually stronger after receiving the news of the decline in New York. A great many operators profess to think that wheat has not been so far below its real value in several years as now; but even they were selling, and few bought except to fill shorts. The reason seems to be, that the money market is tighter, especially with operators in grain, and even those who have the market in their favor are afraid to call margins, lest the other party, "asserting his indisputable right," should also call margins, and find them with not enough money to meet the demand. Hence, a general attempt to close up, and a vast deal of settlement, beyond which little was done, till near the close, when more confidence seemed to have been established, the shippers took hold more freely, and a few parties invested, thinking the market had touched bottom. Seller the month, or regular No. 2 spring, opened at $1.10¾, declined to $1.09½, advanced to $1.10¾, fell back to $1.10, and closed firm at $1.11. Seller November sold at the same prices as October; and seller the year at ¼c below it, the latter closing at $1.10½. No. 1 spring was 2@2½c lower, closing dull at $1.16. No. 3 spring closed at $1.01; and rejected do at 87c. Cash sales were reported of 1,200 bu No. 1 spring at $1.16; 5,000 bu No. 2 spring at $1.11; 5,000 bu do at $1.10¾; 10,000 bu do at $1.10½; 35,800 bu do at $1.10¼; 5,000 bu do at $1.10½; 38,200 bu do at $1.10; 48,200 bu do at $1.09¾; 5,000 bu do at $1.09½; 6,000 bu No. 3 spring at $1.01; 4,800 bu do at $1.00¼; 35,400 bu do at $1.00; 11,600 bu rejected spring at 87c. Total, 212,200 bu.

Corn was less active, and irregular, declining 1c from the lowest figures touched yesterday, but subsequently rallied, in sympathy with wheat, and was more active, though with no encouragement from New York. Freights were again higher, and so scarce at that, the shippers became disheartened, and most of them left the market. The short interest bought liberally, with more of direct settlement than usual, and offers to sell for future delivery were numerous. It may seem strange that our receipts should be so liberal while prices rule so low; but it is well known on 'Change that a large proportion of the corn now coming here has been sold to arrive, and much of it at considerably higher prices than those now current. Seller the month, or regular No. 2, opened at 31c, declined to 30¾c, and advanced to 31c at the close. Strictly fresh receipts closed at 31¼@31¾c. Seller November sold at 31@31½c, closing at 31½c. Seller June sold at 35c, and closed at 34¾@35c. Rejected was quiet at 29c. Cash sales were reported of 2,400 bu No. 2 at 31¾c; 13,200 bu do at 31½c; 24,800 bu do at 31¼c; 31,600 bu do at 31c; 18,200 bu do at 30¾c; 54,000 bu do at 30¾c; 20,000 bu do at 30¾c; 60,000 bu do at 30½c; 10,000 bu do at 30¾c; 4,000 bu rejected at 29c; 400 bu new at 27c, on track; 5,600 bu No. 2 at 32c, afloat; 5,600 bu do at 31½c; 1,200 bu do at 31c. Total, 251,000 bu.

Oats were dull, and again declined ½c, though quoted strong in New York, while our receipts are not heavy. But there has been no shipping demand for several days past, and many holders were anxious to sell, in view of the weakness in wheat and corn. The market was especially tame on cash lots, which no one seemed to want, other than a few car lots for the local feed trade. Seller the month or regular No. 2 sold at 21@21½c; seller November at 22½@22¾c; and seller December at 25¼@25½c, all closing dull. Rejected was ic lower, selling at 15c. Cash sales were reported of 6,600 bu No. 2 at 21¾c; 15,000 bu do at 21¼c; 15,000 bu do at 21c; 1,200 bu rejected at 18c; 600 bu at 15c on track. Total, 38,400 bu.

Rye was dull and 1@1½c lower, buyers holding off in consequence of the decline in other grain. Sales were restricted to 1,200 bu No. 2 at 50¾c; and 50c was the best bid at the close. Rejected was nominal at 45@46c.

Barley was active and strong at a decline of ½@1c. Buyers held off early for a drop to correspond with the lower prices in the leading cereals, especially as the inspection for to-morrow showed large receipts, but the market soon advanced and No. 2 closed firm at 68½c. Seller the month sold at 63½@63¾c, seller November at 62¾@62½c, being offered at one time at 61¾c. No 3 closed at 45c. Cash sales were reported of 9,600 bu No. 2 at 63½c; 1,600 bu do at 63¼c; 9,200 bu do at 63c; 1,600 bu do at 62½c; 13,000 bu No. 3 at 46¼c; 9,600 bu do at 46½c; 18,200 bu do at 46c; 6,000 bu do at 45¾c; 8,800 bu do at 45½c; 4,800 bu do at 45c; 5,200 bu rejected at 36½c; 1,400 bu do at 35c; 1,600 bu by sample at 80c; 400 bu do at 76c; 1,800 bu do at 75c; 400 bu at 73c; 1,000 bu do at 70c; 1,000 bu do at 65c; 400 bu do at 55c. Total, 95,400 bu.

WESTWARD RAILROAD FREIGHTS.

The New York *Journal of Commerce* says:

The withdrawal of several lines of inland steamers and the increased offerings by rail have, with other facts, reduced the New York Central & Hudson River, the Erie, and the Pennsylvania Railroad Companies to again increase the rates on freight from New York to the Western and Southwestern States and the Canadas. The rate of last winter was enforced until the latter end of July. The tariff of March 1, 1870, then three cents, was made upon a basis of 75 cents to Chicago. That from Sept. 1 to Oct. 14 was upon a basis of $1 to Chicago, and the present tariff, commencing yesterday, is upon a basis of $1 to Chicago. The following rates on first-class goods, per 100 lbs, from New York to the following places, all rail, are in addition to those given by us yesterday:

Cleveland, O	$1 00	Peoria, Ill	$1 20
Toledo, O	95	Jeffersonville, Ind	1 30
Detroit, Mich	88	Battle Creek, Mich	1 17
Omaha, Neb	2 00	Council Bluffs, Iowa	1 95
Topeka, Kan	2 30	St. Paul, Minn	2 00
Ellsworth, Kan	2 25	Denver City, Col	4 00
Toronto, C. W	1 00	Chatham, C. W	1 20

BY STEAM ON LAKE ERIE.

Cleveland, O	75c	Toledo, O	75c
Detroit, Mich	75c		

BY STEAM AROUND THE LAKES.

Chicago, Ill	87c	Milwaukee, Wis	87c
Green Bay, Wis	87c		

These rates will stand probably until the close of navigation.

STEAM ON THE ERIE CANAL.

The Buffalo *Commercial* says:

The success that some of the competitors for the State's prize of $100,000 are meeting with on their trial trip is, on the whole, probably as much as could be expected. The steamers are subject to many delays now that would be unknown if all of the canal were moved by steam. The horse-boats are not equal to the power accommodating to their new rivals, and, as a result, the steamers, to avoid a collision or running aground, are sometimes obliged to come to after a small-paced horse-boat for a considerable distance. More or less difficulty is also experienced on account of tow-lines. But if it shall be demonstrated that steam can be employed to advantage, these embarrassments will all disappear in a short time.

The steamer William Baxter started Oct. 12 on her second down-trip. She has already made two westward voyages. On the last she brought up 113½ tons of freight, consuming five tons of coal. Her time from Troy to Buffalo was 110 hours, or less than five days. This is a great improvement on the first trip, and it is also considerably less than the average time made by horse-boats. On the first eastward voyage, the Baxter had 201¼ tons on board, and made the through trip to New York in nine days, consuming five tons of coal. In going down the Hudson River from Troy she beat the steam tow barge twenty hours into New York. The expense per mile for fuel, engineer, and fireman was 12½ cents. The regular towing rates this season are 35 cents per mile. In addition, therefore, to the saving of 4½ days' time on the passage, it cost 22½ cents less per mile to propel this steamer than it does to tow the boats now in use.

Mr. Baxter, the owner of this steamer, is so sanguine of success that he purposes building twenty more boats for the coming winter after the model of the Baxter. From this it will be seen that this State's prize is not the great consideration with him. If he can devise a steam canal-boat that will make the round trip in about half the time now taken, and at much less expense, as he expects to, he may be very well satisfied, as it will be a mine of wealth to any man.

WHEAT IN CALIFORNIA.

The San Francisco *Commercial Herald* says:

The first quarter of the harvest year presents an interesting exhibit of the vast increase of the wheat product, and a corresponding development of our export trade in breadstuff. Our tables present a full and complete index of the same. Enough is now known to convince us that the crop estimate of the State for the current year have not been overestimated, and that the surplus will come up to the statement already promulgated by the press of this coast. Our present area in wheat is now, and has for some time past, the scarcity of tonnage to receive the wheat as it comes to the wharf and depots. This is a greater drawback than the high freights to the United Kingdom, for the reason that we have not warehouse room sufficient to house the grain as fast as it comes to hand. Outdoor accumulations, here and everywhere, at the landings, in the valleys, etc., are immense, and the rainy season is fast drawing nigh; and it is a momentous question with the farmer how he is to protect his crops from the elements until such time as it can be marketed—yes, marketed—for at this writing the question of price is secondary. The desire of the farmer is to sell, but who is to purchase? where are the buyers? Shippers have all they can carry. They have wheat purchased, ships chartered, and thousands of tons here in readiness to go on shipboard just as soon as the inward bound fleet now here can discharge their cargoes, dunnage up, and prepare to load wheat for the outward voyage. These unexpected distentions are annoying, and entail considerable extra expense to the shipper.

AFTER.

In the afternoon, wheat and corn were fairly active, prices remaining as at the close of 'Change. No. 2 spring wheat sold at $1.10¾@1.10½ seller the month and seller November, closing at $1.10¾; and $1.10¼ seller the year. Corn was firm, closing at 30¾@31 seller the month, and 31¾@31½c seller November. Lake freights were quiet. Oats and other grains neglected.

CHICAGO DAILY MARKET.

THURSDAY EVENING, Oct. 17.

ALCOHOL—Under a continued good demand prices were steady at $1.78@1.85 for 94 per cent proof.

BROOM CORN—There were no changes to note to-day. The demand was light. Stocks are ample, and the market firm. We continue to quote: $40.00@60.00 per ton for common; $70.00@90.00 for fair; $100.00@120.00 for choice; and $130.00@150.00 for choice hurl.

BEANS—There is very little demand either on local or shipping account. The supply is ample, and prices remain about the same. We quote: $1.50@2.00 for common; $2.25@2.50 for fair medium, and $2.75@2.90 for choice navies. Sales include 23 sacks good medium at $2.00.

BUTTER—Continued activity is noticeable in the market for this staple, and firmness still prevails. Receipts are now liberal, but the full rate for the outward movement has been sufficient to prevent any large accumulation, and holders are asking and obtaining full prices. We quote as follows: Strictly choice dairy, 25@28c; fair to good grades, 18@22c; inferior to common, 7@14c.

BAGGING—At the recent reduction in prices of cotton seamless bags the market rules firm, notwithstanding the absence of anything like activity in the demand. Stocks are small. Burlaps and gunnies are meeting with a fair inquiry, and remain steady at previous quotations. Wool sacks are inactive. Following are the quoted rates: Stark, 36¼c; Ludlow, 35¼c; Lewiston, 34c; American, 23½c; Otter Creek, 34c; burlap bags, 4 and 5 bu, 20@21½c; gunnies, single, 13@19c; do double, 28c; wool sacks, 68@70c.

BUILDING MATERIALS—The general demand was fair, and the market rules firm. We quote: Stucco, $2.50@2.75; New York stucco, casting, $3.75@4.00; superfine do, $4.00@4.50; Rosendale cement, $3.25@3.50; Utica cement, $2.00 per bbl; Louisville cement, $2.00; Akron cement, $2.00; marble dust, $1.25; lime, in bulk, $1.00@1.10; lime, $1.25@1.35 per brl; white sand, per brl, $1.75@3.00; plastering hair, per bu, 40@45c; fire brick, per 1,000, $40.00@60.00; building brick (common), $12.00@14.00; Scotch pressed, range at $25.00@40.00; St. Louis Hydraulic pressed, $45.00, del; Milwaukee, $33.00, del; Racine, $30.00 del; Hinsdale, $25.00, del; fire clay, per brl, $4.00@5.00. The following is the list of prices per box of 50 feet, for domestic window glass, from which a reduction of 40 per cent is made by dealers:

Size.	*Single strength.*	*Double strength.*
6x 8 to 7x 9	$ 5.75	$ 8.00
7x10 to 8x10	6.50	9.00
8x11 to 10x13	7.50	9.50
8x14 to 10x15	8.00	11.00
10x14 to 12x18	8.00	13.00
14x16 to 16x20	8.50	15.00
16x22 to 18x24	9.00	17.00
18x22 to 18x30	10.50	18.50
20x28 to 24x30	12.00	20.00
24x28 to 24x36	13.50	23.00
28x30 to 26x40	14.00	24.00
20x38 to 28x42	15.00	25.00
28x46 to 30x48	16.00	27.00
30x50 to 32x32	.....	28.00
32x34 to 34x36	.....	34.00
34x38 to 34x40	.....	38.00
36x40 to 40x40	.....	40.00

CALIFORNIA FRUITS—Are in continued good request. Pears are many of them green, and sell slowly at $3.00@3.75; choice bring $4.00@4.50. Grapes, $3.75. COOPERAGE—Continues quiet and firm at previous quotations, as follows: Pork barrels, $1.65@1.80; lard tierces, $1.75@1.85; whiskey barrels, $1.95@2.30; hams, $2.00@2.25; staves and headings, $17.00@20.00 for pork barrels; flour staves, $8.50@7.00; circle flour headings, 6@8c per set; flour hoop poles, $14.00@17.00 ₰ m; pork and lard hoop poles, $20.00@30.00 ₰ m; whiskey barrel staves, $25@27.00 ₰ m.

CHEESE—A firm tone still pervades this market. The Eastern market is reported firm and advancing, and as stocks of New York factory in the hands of our merchants are much reduced, higher prices are predicted. Western grades are plenty, and orders are promptly filled at the quotations. We repeat our list as follows: New York factory, 15@15½c; Ohio factory, 13@14c; Western factory, 12@14½c.

COAL—Remains firm at unchanged prices. Trade was more quiet to-day. We quote: Lehigh lump, $11.00; Lehigh prepared, $10.00; Lackawanna, $10.00; Pittston, $10.00; Briar Hill, $10.00; Walnut Hill, $10.00; Blossburg, $5.50; Cherry Mine, $6.50; Rocking Valley, $9.00; Minonk, $6.50; Wilmington, $6.00.

EGGS—There are no changes to-day; the receipts are larger and the demand only moderate. The market is weak at 24@25c. Sales were reported of 150 dozen at 25c; 46 cases and 500 dozen at 24c; 3 tubs at 23c.

FEATHERS—Continue in good request and firm at 60@70c for prime live geese, and 35@40c for mixed. Sales include 5 sacks prime at 70c.

FISH—The market was more liberally supplied today, and a better feeling was manifested. The demand continues good, both on local and interior account, and prices were firmer all around. We repeat our quotations, as follows: No. 1 whitefish, $5.25@5.50; No. 2, $5.00@5.25; No. 1 trout, $4.75@5.00; No. 1 shore mackerel, $5.50@9.75; No. 1 bay, $8.50@8.75; No. 2 bay mackerel, $7.00@7.25; No. 1, shore, kits, 1.70@1.90; bank codfish, $5.50@5.75; George's codfish, $5.50@6.75; box herring, No. 1, 30@33c; box herring, scaled, 40@42c; Columbia River salmon, new, half brls, $16.00@16.25.

FURNITURE—Were moving a little more freely to-day, but the general market is still lacking in activity, and the quoted prices are only indifferently sustained. Receipts of domestic fruits are increasing, and, unless there is some improvement in the demand, prices can hardly be sustained. We notice no change in our list: Dates, 8@9c; figs, drums, 14@15c; figs, box, 18@19c; Turkey prunes, 8@8c; French do, 11@11½c; raisins, $2.25@2.50; basket do, $1.75@2.00; raspberries, 26@27c; pitted cherries, 25@26c; peaches, sun-dried, 20@20c; peaches, halves, 7@7½c; do, quarters, 6½@6½c; Zante currants, 7½@8c; apples, Southern, 5@6½c; do, Western, 7@7½c; do, Michigan, 8½@9c.

GAME—The supply was ample, and, the inquiry being fair, no material change took place, prices ranging about the same as yesterday. Sales were made of 18 doz prairie chickens at $3.50@3.75; 10 doz mallard ducks at $3.75@3.00; 40 do at $2.25@2.75; 10 doz quail at $2.00@2.25; 8 venison saddles at 35c ₰ lb; 5 do at 22c.

GREEN FRUITS—The receipts of apples continue liberal, and, under a moderate demand, previous prices are generally obtained. Grapes are higher, and in fair request. Other fruits were reasonably active. Sales include 90 brls at $2.25@2.50; 1 car at $3.20; 2 cars choice winter at $2.25; 100 brls at $2.00; 4 cars, delivered, at $3.00; 2 cars at $1.60; 75 at $1.75@1.85; 150 basket peaches at 70c; 50 quinces at 90c@$1.00; 50 baskets tomatoes at 35c; 100 baskets Catawbs at $1.00; 70 Isabella at 70@80c; 60 cases Isabella at $2.25@2.50; 40 cases Delawrie at $1.75@2.00; 75 brls cranberries at $11.50; 7 brls wild do at $6.00.

GROCERIES—Sugars were in better supply, and prices were easier in consequence, though, aside from coffee sugars, which were "off" an ⅛c, there was no quotable change in values. Low grades, however, continue easy, while choice remain firm at full prices. Syrups are in large demand, and are being held with unbroken firmness. Spices are also moving on a liberal scale, and are firming. Canned goods, candles, and other articles rule steady and unchanged. We now quote:

COFFEE—Mochs, 30c; O. G. Java, 25@26c; Java No. 2, 23½@24c; fancy Rio, 23@23½c; choice do, 22¾@23c; prime Rio, 21½@21¾c; good do, 20¾@21c; common do, 19½@20c; Singapore, 21@23½c; Costa Rica, 22½@23½c; Maricaibo, 22½@23½c.

CANDLES—Star, full weight, 20@20½c; Stearine, 15@15c.

RICE—Patna, 8¾@8¾c; Rangoon, 7¾@8c; Carolina, 9¼@9¾c.

SUGARS—Patent cut loaf, 14@14½c; crushed and powdered, 13½@13¾c; granulated, 13@13½c; A, standard, 12¾@13c; do No. 2, 13@13½c; B, 12¾@12¾c; extra C, 12½@12¾c; C, No. 3, 11½@12¾c; low C, 11@11¾c; choice brown, 11@11¾c; prime do, 10¾@11c; fair do, 10@10¾c; choice molasses sugars, 10½@10¾c; do, 8¾@9¾c.

SYRUPS—Diamond drips, $1.30@1.35; silver drips, extra fine, 72@75c; good sugar-house syrup, 45@50c; extra do, 50@55c; New Orleans molasses, choice, 75@80c; Porto Rico molasses, choice, 60@65c; common molasses, 50@55c.

SPICES—Allspice, 17@18c; cloves, 28@30c; cassia, 40@45c; pepper, 23½@23½c; nutmegs, $1.25@1.30; ginger, pure, 28@30c; do No. 1, 20@23c; do No. 2, 15@20c.

SOAPS—French mottled, 6¼@6¾c; German mottled, 7¼@7¾c; Golden West, 6@6½c; White Lily, 6¾@6¾c; White Rose, 6¾@6¾c; brown Windsor, 4¾@5c; palm, 6@6½c; Seven Imperial, 6¼@6¾c.

STARCH—Gloss, 9¼@10c; corn, 9@11c; laundry, 6@8c; common, 5@6c.

HAY—Was again quoted easy, though so long as the demand continues as active as at present prices will probably not decline. There were very liberal receipts were liberal. We quote the wholesale prices paid by dealers, as follows: ON TRACK—New timothy, better pressed, $18.00@19.00; do loose pressed, $17.00@18.00; new prairie, pressed, $11.00@12.50. On WAGON—Timothy, loose, $15.00@17.00; prairie, loose, $10.00@12.00. For delivery of pressed, $1.00@1.50, according to distance.

HIDES—The market presented the same general features as noted from day to day for a week past. Buyers were taking hold very sparingly, the determination to force prices to a still lower range seeming to be general. Small parcels were taken at 11c and 12c, but for none but buyers were

...e officers of customs to the fact that, ...now is, no stamps are required on ...document or paper issued by an off... United States Government, or on ...gs, bills of sale of vessels, bonds ...ustom Houses, charter parties, en... ...da; wares, and merchandise for con... ...warehousing, withdrawal entries, ...owers of attorney, marine protests, ...other similar documents.

Bailey Bros. & Courtwright, of ...uilding a full-sized canal schooner ...& Boland.' Planking has just com... ...the craft will probably be launched ...r six weeks. They have also en... ...ild two large barges for Messrs. ...f Ashtabula, and Henry & Co., of ...are to be 200 feet in length, 37 feet ...pth of hold 17 feet. The cost of ...about $44,000. Keels for both will ...laid within two weeks.

...y of Captain McAvoy's wife, who ...from the brig Montezuma during ...on the north shore of Lake Erie, ...0 on her person, was washed ashore ...a few miles above Port Stanley. ...day another women's body came ...t Bruce, which is a few miles be... ...ley. On Wednesday the body of a ...nd by a party of lumber-wreckers a... ...e east of Port Burwell. All were ...e recent gale.

...rsday, Oct. 15.—A fleet of vessels, ...d, unable to weather Long Point on ...t to anchor at that place. Captain ...n seeing a tug, supposed to be the ...raft, close in upon the land, with ...going ashore.

...r on Lake Huron has been very ...e past two or three days, the wind ...rthwest blowing a gale. Three ...en by the storm, were lost at or ...tin on Sunday, in charge respec... ...e of the best steam tugs on the

...William McGregor, consort to the ...st City, grounded on reaching the ...ay. The steamer came on to this ...er to pull her off. Three down... ...essels were also reported aground ... Tugs were assisting them off as ...le, the water being at a very low

...ROAD TIME TABLE.

...ND DEPARTURE OF TRAINS

...mer Arrangement.

...urlington & Quincy Railroad. ...Lake-st., Indiana-av., and Sixteenth-st. ...and Sixteenth-st. Ticket office in ...and in Depots.

	Leave.	Arrive.
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...ity Exp.	*9:45 a. m.	*6:40 p. m.
...	*10:15 a. m.	*4:00 p. m.
...ress	10:15 a. m.	*4:00 p. m.
...Mail	*3:15 p. m.	*9:40 a. m.
...a Passenger	*4:30 p. m.	*9:40 a. m.
...	*5:30 p. m.	*9:35 a. m.
...(Sunday)	*11:30 p. m.	*9:35 a. m.
...City Exp.	*9:15 p. m.	*7:00 a. m.
...press	†10:00 p. m.	2:45 a. m.
...Accom'n	*1:45 p. m.	*9:35 a. m.
...Accom'n	*6:15 p. m.	*7:35 p. m.
...Accom'n	*5:15 p. m.	*8:35 a. m.

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...ago & Alton Railroad.

...St. Louis Through Line, and Louis... ...short route from Chicago to Kansas City, ...West Side, near Madison-st. bridge.

...ngfield Express		
...	*9:15 a. m.	*3:00 p. m.
... Express		
...	*9:15 a. m.	*3:00 p. m.
... Washington		
...rn Division	*4:50 p. m.	*2:40 p. m.
...ington	*4:50 p. m.	*2:40 p. m.

...epted. * Sunday excepted. † Saturday.

...ville & Vincennes Railroad.

...C. & St. L. Depot, corner of ...ts. Our freight office at P. O. & St. ...ts. In freight office at P. O. & St. ...Chicago, Danville & Vincennes Railroad ...Danville, Ill. Through Line. Ticket office ...Haute Ex. 7:30 a. m. 3:50 p. m. ...Haute Ac. 7:30 a. m. 5:30 p. m. ...annels and 5:30 p. m. 9:40 p. m. ...ington 5:30 p. m. 9:40 p. m. ...

...rt Wayne & Chicago Railroad.

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...ON TICKET OFFICES:

...ington, corner Clark and Madison-sts. ...Lake-st., Tremont House, corner ...Lake-st., foot of Lake-st. bridge. ...Sherman-st., Palmer House, corner ...Monroe-st., Sherman House. ...Clark-st., Richmond House. ...Canal-st., Chicago Hotel. ...Canal-st., Briggs House. ...Canal-st., Sherman House. ...Canal-st., Briggs House. ...Canal-st., Sherman House. ...Canal-st., Briggs House. ...Canal-st., Sherman House

TEMPERANCE.

Further Agitation of the Liquor Question.

A Meeting in Favor of Closing Saloons on Sunday.

Remarks by Dr. Davis, Senator Woodard, and Others.

A meeting was held, last evening, in Centenary M. E. Church, West Monroe street, under the auspices of the Temperance Bureau. The attendance was tolerably large. Mr. Philip Myers nominated General O. L. Mann as Chairman, and he was elected. The Rev. Dr. Beecher invoked the Divine blessing. Mr. Myers was made Secretary.

General Mann said that at the previous meeting, held in the Board of Trade Hall, a Committee was appointed to wait upon the Mayor and other city officials, to request the closing of saloons on the Sabbath. The result was known to all.

MR. MYERS

said that two committees were appointed, one of fifteen, to wait upon the Mayor and city officials, and one of five, to gather statistics. Dr. Evarts, Chairman of the fifteen, was out of the city, but the action of the Committee was published in the newspapers. Dr. N. S. Davis, Chairman of the Committee of Five, would probably submit a report.

DR. DAVIS

regretted the absence of Dr. Evarts, who could have given a more explicit account of the interviews than was published in the papers. The first interview brought from the Mayor the announcement, that the authorities could not, with the force at their command, enforce the laws. It was a sad and discouraging announcement to him, as nineteen-twentieths of the population believed it would be better for the people if the law could be enforced. It was said that there were more voters opposed to the law than in favor of it. The number of voters, of course, depended on the number congregated in the grog-shops. The Board of Police displayed courage. They said they could enforce the law. The Mayor, honestly fulfilling his duty, though doubting his ability to accomplish the end sought, gave the necessary order, and now the law was to be made effective. All good citizens should aid and assist the authorities. The 2,000 dram-shops in the city should be compelled to obey the law. The evils of dram-shops were enumerated. They should be shut on Sunday. If all the laws, regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors were inforced, crime in the city would be diminished 100 per cent. Twenty-five years ago a gentleman visited all the prisons and penitentiaries in the State of New York, and found that four-fifths of the prisoners, and three-fourths of the paupers were made such by intemperance. That was a quarter of a century ago. Three years ago, Dr. Elisha Hains found that 80 per cent of the criminals in the New York houses of correction were made criminals by drink. In 1870 there were 28,482 police arrests in the City of Chicago, of which 15,767 were charged with having been drunk or disorderly, or having committed assaults, all, of course, being the direct result of intoxicating liquor. The President of the Board of Police in Chicago said that nine-tenths of the crime in the city was the effect of the same cause. Mr. Read, the State's Attorney, said that if all of the saloons were closed on Sunday, leaving them to do all the mischief they could during the week, the business of the Criminal Court would be reduced two-thirds. Of one hundred murders and manslaughters committed in Chicago during the last seven years, ninety were committed by men whose minds were deranged by liquor. Of 7,000 females in hospital in Blackwell's Island, over 3,400 were reduced to prostitution by having drunken fathers or mothers, or both. In this city would be found the same proportion, and it was true that male licentiousness was in a great degree committed while the passions were stimulated by liquor. Persistent, steady work would ensure the enforcement of the law, and prevent men from being slain in the streets every Sunday. They should vote only for men who would maintain public virtue, and thereby preserve the county. There was no necessity for thousands of policemen to be scattered all over the city in order that the law might be respected. [All the Mayor had to do was to sit in his office and revoke licenses when the law was violated. [Applause.] They should be careful when voting for members of the Legislature not to vote for any candidate of either party, whether for the Senate or the House of Representatives, who would in any way disturb the present law, except to make it more stringent. [Applause.] Half the candidates were unnominated in the dram-shops, and were utterly unworthy of confidence or respect. Some more of these gentlemen were dodging the question, trying to ride two horses. They were not to be trusted. The liquor-dealers, with their money, were working to elect their own tools. The good people of the city should be all on the other side. [Applause.]

SENATOR WOODWARD

thought they should have begun before, and have taken care that responsible bondsmen went bail for the saloons. The Mayor should issue a proclamation closing the saloons on Sunday. He should mount the horse of law, and order and stick on. He would ride triumphantly through. He said he had not force enough. Let him close the saloons. Every saloon he closed would be equivalent to increasing the police. He had money at his command. The Germans as a body were in favor of the law, and were law-abiding. Even the saloon-keepers were not unanimous in opposing the law. It was a few politicians who, for their own ends, kept up the opposition. He was afraid the Mayor was rather favorable to them, and was forgetting the Christian people of the city.

THE REV. MR. GOODWIN

thought the Mayor was honest in purpose and intentions, but he should have the sentiment of the Christian people at his back. The Superintendent of Police perhaps wanted to know if the Christian people remembered him in their prayers and in their closets, as he went forth to perform his daily duty. The Police Commissioners would probably issue their order while the meeting was there. They were working here for the entire West, and cities, such as Cincinnati and St. Louis, would take courage and follow the example of Chicago.

MR. BONNEY

was asked the other day how Charley Reed stood on that subject. He did not exactly know, but if Charley Reed faltered, if he refused to enforce the Sunday law, and every other law, it would kill him. Captain Tuttle, ex-Superintendent of Police, told him that no increase in the police force was necessary to enforce the Sunday laws, but an increase of moral courage was indispensable. When some day they put forward a living embodiment of temperance, morality, religion, and virtue, he would get a majority of five thousand. If they had a candidate for Governor on a religious platform, they would elect him, and astonish and please the world. [Applause.]

MR. MICHAEL MAILEY

made a witty and telling speech. He stated that the Irish people were in favor of executing the law. He wished to have it executed, independent of politics. He was no politician. He would never run for office until he ran on a temperance ticket, and then he expected to run like wildfire. The Irishmen in the Legislature, reflecting truly the sentiments of their countrymen, voted for the laws, and the Hon. L. L. Morrison was an eloquent exponent of the principles of temperance. He hoped that any Irishman who was a candidate for the Legislature would, if elected, be on the side of morality and vote and work to sustain the law, if it should be assailed. [Applause.]

MR. M. C. KELLY

offered a long series of resolutions providing that the Committee of Fifteen and such members of the Committee of Twenty-Five appointed by the mass meeting opposed to murder, as favored the movement, and the Committee of Seventy to further enforcement of the new law, form themselves into a Central Committee to nominate candidates for office who would support the law.

The resolutions were laid over until the next meeting.

MR. THOMAS MOULDING

offered the following:

Whereas, This meeting having met to consider the means and prevention of crime, believes that the enforcement of the law closing the saloons on the Sabbath day will decrease crime very materially in our city; therefore,

Resolved, That we believe our Police Commissioners need to good faith in asking the Common Council to pass an ordinance closing saloons at 11 o'clock every night; they have our thanks, and we earnestly urge the Common Council to pass said ordinance.

Adopted.

MR. MYERS

offered the following:

Resolved, That this meeting tenders its heartfelt thanks to Mayor Medill and the police authorities for the assurance and orders already given for the enforcement of the Sunday laws, and we pledge them our hearty support.

Adopted; adjourned.

A SUIT COMMENCED.

The Temperance Bureau has instituted proceedings in the Circuit Court against Peter Almendinger, the keeper of a saloon on the North Side, claiming $10,000 damages on behalf of the widow and seven children, all minors, of John Conkling, who, it is alleged, came to his death in August last from the effects of beer drank in the saloon. It appears that Conkling, a laborer, was working in a building in the vicinity of Almendinger's, and was in the habit of drinking there. On the day of his death, Conkling, during dinner hour, drank, it is alleged, nine glasses of beer sold him by Almendinger or his agents. He went to work after dinner, mounted a scaffold, fell therefrom, and was killed. Hence the suit. The widow and children are not residents of this State, but the Temperance Bureau have complied with the law by giving bonds for the costs, and the case will very probably go to trial.

ARCHITECTURAL.

Annual Meeting of the Chicago Chapter of American Institute of Architects.

Interesting and Important Address by the President, W. W. Boyington, Esq.

Election of Officers.

The annual meeting of the Chicago Chapter of the American Institute of Architects was held last evening at the office of Messrs. Carter, Drake & White, No. 21 East Van Buren street. It was attended by Messrs. Boyington, Cochran, Drake, White, Willett, and Miller. The following address was read by

PRESIDENT BOYINGTON:

GENTLEMEN OF THE CHICAGO CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS: This our annual meeting is fraught with more than ordinary interest to our profession in this city. One year ago the principal portion of our city was but a blackened, smoking area of ruins. We felt a pride in boasting to our Eastern and Southern friends that, for the age of our city, we could show them finer buildings in an architectural point of view than any other city on this Continent. It was among those that believed this to be true. To be sure there were some one and two-story framed buildings interspersed on the principal streets. But we had very many notable business blocks and public buildings, and were adding more elegant buildings every season.

But what was then our pride and boast proved to be but of a few hours duration when the devouring element once got the sway. It swept away the monuments of labor and taste of architects fondly looked upon as gems that would live long after our frail tenements had mouldered to dust, and the places that knew us would have almost forgotten us, except for the few names that were engraved on some of the corner stones of the principal buildings.

But the over-ruling hand of Providence directed otherwise, and obliterated everything in architecture that had ever been executed in Chicago, admonishing us to put no trust upon things of our own creation which can thus perish in an hour.

Nothing ever had such an effect to suggest to me the frailty and uncertainty of everything earthly as did the great Chicago fire. From the fire, I trust, the world has drawn many beneficial lessons.

Time, in our trial, others as well as ourselves may have taught us very greatly by example.

It has been said by a reverend gentleman that "Chicago was planted by Providence, and designed for a great metropolis."

It would seem that in the destruction of the city, most of what was necessary for the construction of the city had providentially been saved, viz.: Our principal building iron foundries, our door, sash, and blind factories, planing mills, brick yards, warehouses, and storage for grain; our packing-houses, etc. All of which were immediately put into active operation for the supply of building material, and the support of the people. Laborers and the destitute multitude that was required to rebuild the city.

We also had in full operation 18,000 miles of railroad, directly tributary to the rebuilding, in addition to the sea and canal, with their facilities for landing cargoes of lumber, stone, brick, lime, and cement directly upon our docks. And, what is more, the capital and sympathies of the whole country were prompted to us, and poured in upon us.

And will you let me here briefly characterize the splendid relief charities showered upon us to lift the crushed world as the act of the man who says to his burned-out neighbor, "Go on with your rebuilding, I will take care of your wife and children." It was, practically, of immense value, both in the time and case of our restoration. That our relief was unanimously and promptly and nobly relieved from the more pressing immediate demands of fire sufferers.

Now, gentlemen, with all these facts before us, what have we architects done toward rebuilding the city? Allow me to say, and excuse me for making the boastful remark, that we stand with no parallel in history in the amount of work performed, and in the quality and architectural style of our restored buildings. No city in the history of the world, and no number of architects, in the same length of time, ever accomplished so much, and on so grand a scale, as we have in the case of the ashes of our city. Every architect that has participated in any considerable degree in the reconstruction of the city will feel gratified, aside from business benefits, that he was fortunate enough to participate in so great a work.

The opportunity for improvement not only in the construction of the buildings under our own charge, but in observing the ways of others, has no parallel.

Young men, students in architecture, have had an occasion for learning more during the year, on the subject of construction, than most architects have during a lifetime of practice.

The immensity of the building construction in hand by one of the leading architects, and architectural firms, taking into account the superiority of the designs produced and detailed in so short a time, shows to my mind that we have among us men of mature architectural judgment and ability scarcely to be found in any city; which makes me more than ever proud to be classed among so noble a band of fellow-artisans. Many of these gentlemen do not belong to our Chapter.

We should put forward every encouragement for them to join us. We must each of us exert ourselves to gain their co-operation and association.

If our Chapter is properly conducted, it cannot fail to give all who belong to it increased weight of character.

It should be our aim to benefit each other, and cultivate a friendly feeling among our entire guild.

In rebuilding the city, we have all been aroused to action sufficient to meet what seemed at first almost insurmountable obstacles. Full unity of action by the profession, commencing a year ago, would have proved of great assistance to each other, and beneficial to our patrons. Free intercourse and consultation among architects would prove of great advantage to all concerned, and help to establish a frank and honorable bearing towards each other, which, I am sorry to say, does not now universally exist in our profession. I am satisfied that co-operation in joining the Chapter, and frequently meeting to consult upon matters of general professional interest, would tend to elevate our art, and frown down the occasional acts which reflect no honor upon the practice of some of the profession. Consequently, every encouragement should be given to secure new members.

In order to carry out the advantages of our Institution, we require an increase of members that will contribute to our influence. We should, at an early day, establish a library and reading room, which should be not only free to the members of the Chapter, but to their apprentices and draughtsmen. We need that our young men shall more fully and technically understand what they practice in the office. In order to do this, we should secure experimental lectures upon the principles of construction. To gain this result, individual action is required. If we establish full efficiency as a branch of the American Institute of Architects, our profession will be more highly esteemed by the community.

We should apply our influence, with singleness of purpose, to bring about so honorable an object. In a great and growing city like our own, ample facilities for the foundation and development of our art will continue to be offered year by year, and every Chicago architect of standing can need no better epitaph than that of Christopher Wren, "If you seek my monument, look about you."

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

On motion, the thanks of the Chapter were tendered the President for his address. The following officers were then elected:

President—W. W. Boyington.
Vice President—J. C. Cochrane.
Secretary—C. C. Miller.
Treasurer—T. B. Wight.
Committee on Admissions—Messrs. Drake, Thomas, Loring, and Cochrane.

A vote of thanks was tendered the Cincinnati Chapter for the photographs of its members.

Mr. Wight moved that the Chicago delegation to the sixth annual Convention of Architects, to be held at Cincinnati on the second Tuesday in November, be authorized to invite the members there present to visit the city of Chicago on the adjournment of the Convention, and review the work of rebuilding.

The motion prevailed, and the meeting adjourned.

Fatal Accidents.

CLEVELAND, O., Oct. 17.—A young man named James H. Catlin was instantly killed this forenoon, at the Court House, by falling over the stair railings to the basement, a distance of forty feet.

George W. Neuakera, residing at 206 Case avenue, was accidentally poisoned this forenoon by his wife, who administered oxolic acid, mistaking it for Epsom salts.

BRICK BY THE MILLION.

A New Source of Supply of Building Material.

The Works of the Excelsior Pressed Brick Manufacturing Company.

Inspection of the Establishment By a Large Excursion Party.

A large excursion party of gentlemen left the Central Depot yesterday forenoon, to visit the works of the Excelsior Pressed Brick Manufacturing Company of Chicago, situated at Gregg Station, about 18 miles from the city, on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad. Included in the party were the Philadelphia brick men who had made a trip to Chicago for the purpose of seeing the city in general, and of inspecting the new brick factory, in which they are all more or less interested. Besides Signor Antonio Florio, Minister from Equador, and Signor Francis Gonzales, Minister from Chili, who had also joined the company from the Quaker City, were Colonel Thomas A. Scott, the great railway magnate, Thomas A. Biddle, Wm. Riddle, Edward Shippen, J. B. Lippincott, M. J. Mitchelson, Theodore Megargee, E. J. Matthews, Mr. Wheelan, Dr. Malin, Francis McMurtrie, R. D. Coxe, Major O. G. Robinson, E. W. Shippen, D. L. Gage, W. B. Robbins, T. F. Scattergood, Dr. Sherwood, Mr. Watson, P. J. Potter, Addison Hutton, Geo. Lochman, F. P. Addicks, B. Potter, A. Browning, E. Tracy, S. H. Rotherwell, Jacob Thomas, Geo. Brewer, A. P. Shannon, F. W. Egan, E. E. Peterson, Jr., and A. T. Fisher—all of Philadelphia. Of Chicago men the architects were immensely represented, among them J. C. Cochrane, W. W. Boyington, A. Bauer, E. S. Jaffray, A. J. Kinney, L. D. C. Cleveland, J. R. Neff, G. R. Clarke, F. W. Copeland, E. S. Jennison, Maas & Koneman, Merriam & Street, and others. The Board of Public Works was out in full force, Commissioners Carter, Prindiville and Thompson, feeling a lively interest in the brick supply, besides rather enjoying the idea of a pleasant run out of town for a day. In the same category might be included Dr. Bauch, of the Board of Health, S. B. Cobb, George M. Kimbark, M. P. Beecher, E. P. Watkins, Daniel Worthington, W. L. Peck, J. Whitehead, Theodore F. Brown, Captain J. S. Hodson, W. Chandler, R. C. Meldrum, Biddle Roberts, E. B. Wadsworth, Leslie Bradner, W. H. B. Hurd, O. J. Stough, H. M. Smith, and a large number of other well-known citizens.

Four extra cars were required for their transportation to Gregg Station, where they arrived in due time, and at once proceeded to inspect the brick factory, which is situated immediately south of the railroad track, having a side-track running past the kilns. The Excelsior Brick Company own 160 acres of land at this point, for which they paid $175 per acre, and which is now held at $350 per acre. Here they have developed a practically inexhaustible deposit of a superior clay, which extends down to a depth of 60 feet, and here they have recently put in operation two of Wm. L. Gregg's Excelsior Brick Machines, the first in use west of the Alleghanies, though they have been worked for over four years in Philadelphia. Several substantial frame structures have been erected for the brick machines, engine house, drying, sanding, and packing rooms, blacksmith shop, clay storehouse, etc., the works covering an area of about one acre, exclusive of the ground occupied by the kilns.

A brief sketch of the enterprise, its projector, and its present management will not be without interest to the people of Chicago, to whom, just now, the question of cheap and durable brick is of peculiar importance. Mr. Gregg, the inventor of the Excelsior Pressed Brick Machine, has spent twenty years and several fortunes in bringing his patent to perfection, and has, it is believed, fully demonstrated the uselessness of attempting to make serviceable brick from dry clay. His machine works the clay as nature moistens it, taking it directly from the bank to the machine, which accomplishes its own preparation, and does it well, if the quality of the production may be taken as a criterion. During the process of manufacture, the clay receives three distinct pressures, equal to 300 tons upon each brick, which is thus rendered extremely compact, weighing 20 per cent more than ordinary brick of the same size, and, of course, renders the wall stronger, heavier, and capable of sustaining greater weight and strain. The brick are larger than the average made in Chicago, and in uniformity of shape, perfect angles, and fine face, will compare favorably with the manufactures of Philadelphia and Baltimore. Even the common bricks do not fall in these qualities. Scientific civil engineers in Philadelphia have pronounced them the strongest, best, and most serviceable brick for public works, such as culverts, sewers, arches, &c., and have said that in the matter of dumpage alone there is a saving of at least 50 cents per thousand in comparison with home-made brick. Millions of these pressed brick have been made in Philadelphia, where the two Gregg machines were unable to supply the demand.

The two machines now in operation at Gregg Station are capable of producing 70,000 brick per day of ten hours, as by the use of Caldwall's drying process the brick are dried as fast as they come from the machine, from which they are delivered on trays, runways to the drying tunnels, in which the "smoke-water" is wholly evaporated, and the bricks are then shoved along by the same apparatus through the drying tunnels of the kiln, being handled but once previous to burning. A great feature of the establishment consists in the fact that brick may be made throughout the winter months, while hand-making yards have already closed for the season. Clay sufficient for several millions of brick is now under cover against the time when freezing weather shall put a stop to out-door work. For the entire working of two machines, including the supply of clay, placing in the kilns, loading upon cars, etc., forty-four men and boys are required. One month ago all these operatives were utterly unskilled in the business, but they are rapidly acquiring proficiency, and the quality of the brick is constantly improving in consequence. It is intended soon to work the machines night and day, when their total capacity will be increased to 140,000 brick per day. With these immense resources the Company can fill contracts without fail at all seasons of the year, and when it is remembered that it costs $30 per ton freight on pressed brick shipped from Philadelphia, the builders of Chicago can form some idea of the advantages which may be derived from the new manufactory at Gregg Station. The smooth finish, fine grain, and perfect angles of the best quality of the pressed brick for fronts tell their own story, but it is well to state that the various architects in yesterday's party, after having made a thorough examination of the bricks, both common and front, held a consultation together, and unanimously gave it as their opinion that, for strength in the wall, and capability of resisting pressure and strain, the Excelsior-made brick are far superior to the hand-made brick in Chicago. Another vast advantage is found in the fact that brick may be delivered on the C., B. & Q. Railroad to almost any part of the city, as the road crosses the entire West Division, the business portion of the South Division, and lands in freight close to the boundary of the North Division, so that the saving of expense in cartage is a considerable item.

After the large party had looked through the works to their perfect satisfaction, they were in readiness in condition to appreciate the thoughtful provision of a bountiful collation in readiness in one of the sanding-rooms. After the solids had been discussed, the corks began to fly, and the general good feeling soon found vent in the organization of a meeting, Mr. E. P. Watkins being called to the chair. Messrs. Hurd, Worthington, Kimbark, Peck, Brown, and Cobb, were appointed a Committee on Resolutions, and reported the following, which were adopted with great unanimity:

Resolved, That we desire to do more than to express our sense of appreciation of the courtesies we have enjoyed on the present occasion.

Resolved, That we recognize, and cannot too strongly characterize, the value and importance to Chicago of such enterprises as that we have this day had the opportunity of examining.

Resolved, That in the new establishment of the Excelsior Pressed Brick Manufacturing Company of Chicago we have seen a splendid result of energy, skill, and capital combined.

Resolved, That in the rebuilding and future growth of Chicago, there is no agency of more practical and practical value than the production of brick, in increased amount, at a cost that shall further their economical adoption as a building material in all parts of the city.

Resolved, That in extent of premises, perfection of machinery, and facility with which the bricks are made, and the uniform quality of product thereby secured, the Excelsior brick, from the exhibition of to-day, and the trade and business facts in possession of the public, must take a prominent place in the products of Chicago manufacturing industry.

Then there were a few informal speeches of a cordial, pleasant character, the Philadelphians "out-Chicagoing Chicago" in their glowing expressions of admiration and wonder at the extraordinary progress they had noted in the burnt-out city. In response to loud demands for Mr. Gregg, that gentleman modestly, but neatly and feelingly, expressed his warm acknowledgments of the assistance extended to him by the strong men of the West, in pushing forward the enterprise to its present successful condition. After hearty cheers for the Excelsior Brick Machine, its inventor, and the guests from Philadelphia, the party adjourned, and took the train back to the city. The genial Quakers left last night, at 9 o'clock, on their special train, for their homes in the City of Brotherly Love, carrying with them pleasant recollections of Chicago in general, and the Gardner House in particular.

THE CITY IN BRIEF.

Not Indicted.

It will be remembered that THE TRIBUNE a day or two since contained an announcement that the Temperance Bureau had been hard at work collecting names of saloon keepers who violated the State Sunday law, and procuring evidence against them. Their labors resulted in the collection of eighty delinquents, against whom evidence was procured. These names were handed in to the Grand Jury, and the evidence against them duly examined. The Grand Jury have failed to find an indictment against any one of the eighty. They state that the law was passed in 1845, and has been a dead letter for the past quarter of a century, and that they were unwilling to indict saloon keepers under it until the latter had received public notice to close.

Academy of Design.

At a meeting of the Council of the Chicago Academy of Design, held yesterday, to consider the rental of L. W. Volk's building, corner of Michigan avenue and Van Buren street, the subject matter was referred to a Committee of five, consisting of Messrs. Bunwer, Cochrane, Elkins, Peck, and Spread. After the Council adjourned, the Committee met in the office of Cochrane & Miller, and decided to rent Mr. Volk's building for a term of years, with certain provisions. Their report will be presented to the Council on Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. A Sub-Committee, consisting of Messrs. Cochrane, Brawer, and Peck, was appointed to revise the plans, so as to suit the wants of the Academy. The building, as proposed, will be well adapted to the wants of the Academy, and will be an ornament to the city. It is intended to have the building ready for occupancy within three months.

Liberal Mass Meeting This Evening.

A Liberal out-door mass meeting will be held at the corner of Peoria and Adams streets this evening, at 7:30 o'clock. The Hon. Thomas J. Turner, General Stiles, and other speakers are engaged to be present, and a band of music will be in attendance.

Everything.

The Board of Public Works held no meeting yesterday afternoon. They were inspecting a new brick machine in the country.

The buildings on the lake front are melting away like snow banks in June. The city is shaking its apron.

Hon. J. B. Doolittle will speak at Central Hall, corner of Wabash avenue and Twenty-second street, this evening, in answer to Senator Morton, of Indiana.

The meeting announced for this evening, at South Side Headquarters, No. 454 Wabash avenue, is postponed to Saturday evening of this week, in consequence of Senator Doolittle's speaking on the South Side this evening.

William Judd, George E. Morrison, of Detroit, Thomas Keating, of Janesville, and J. K. Bden, of Fond du Lac, Wis., were at the Liberal Headquarters yesterday.

The two-story frame building No. 140 West Washington street was slightly damaged by fire at half-past 9 o'clock yesterday afternoon. It is owned by Bigler & Bro., and occupied by Mrs. Brown as a boarding house. Both parties are fully insured. An alarm was sounded from Box 314.

The announcement in yesterday's TRIBUNE that Mr. Gilbert Dutcher had leased the new Sherman House was premature. He has been negotiating with General Sherman for the property, as have several other persons, but a bargain has not yet been closed.

A musical treat may be expected at Grace Church, Wabash avenue, this evening, on the occasion of the annual meeting of the Trustees and friends of St. Luke's Hospital. The Cathedral choir, together with the quartette of Grace Church, will take part in the services. All seats free.

The Board of Health have notified the Illinois Central Railroad Company to open sluiceways to the lake through the filled portion on the lake front, that has shut in large pools to become intensely unpleasant to the senses of smell and sight, if not ever more objectionable in any other sense.

A woman named Mary Patterson was run over and slightly injured by a runaway hack team on Milwaukee avenue last evening. The horses were stopped by police officers, and the vehicle was used in conveying the woman to a drug store, where she received medical attendance, and thence to the Madison Street Police Station.

Mr. S. H. Hyman has just completed three photographic views of Chicago one year after the fire. They represent the rebuilt city from three different points of observation, and will prove valuable comparison pieces for Mr. Hyman's views of Chicago the day after the conflagration and six months subsequent to that event.

Mr. Talcott left word all round the Police Headquarters that he would be out of town yesterday. Mr. Klokke was moving house, hanging pictures, putting up stoves, and putting down carpets. There was therefore, no meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners yesterday, Mark Sheridan not considering himself a quorum.

The body of a man was found floating in the river at the foot of Harrison street, yesterday morning, and was taken to the Morgue, where it was subsequently identified as that of Daniel Norton, who has been missing from his home, No. 78 Brown street, since the morning of the 12th. On the evening of that day he was seen drunk at the corner of Harrison and Clark streets by an acquaintance, and it is supposed that he fell into the river while in that condition. Deceased leaves a wife and several children. An inquest will be held on his remains to-day.

Among the guests at the Gardner House yesterday was Captain Grant, of England, who has just purchased for English parties a track of land eleven miles square, eighty-seven thousand acres, in Kansas, on the line of the Kansas Pacific Railway, two hundred and twenty-seven miles west of the Missouri River. Captain Grant will bring out from England next spring a colony to plant the new town of Victoria, with all the features that make and adorn civilized life.

Coroner Stephens held the following inquests yesterday: At No. 164 North avenue, on the body of a young man named Joachim Renthin; verdict, death from pulmonary consumption. This is the case where suicide by poison was suspected. At Mrs. Ainsworth's boarding house, near Central Park, on the body of a man named William Chenworth, who died suddenly yesterday morning; verdict, death from congestion of the liver. At No. 118 Milwaukee avenue, on the body of the infant child of Bernhardt Robir, another case of sudden death; verdict, death from infantile convulsions.

A quintet of bunko thieves, named R. Clarkson, Pascal Pollock, E. S. Hull, C. Hager, and Paul Peters, were tried by jury at the West Side Police Court, to-day. The result was that Clarkson and Pollock were fined $100 each, Hull and Hager were discharged owing to irregularities in the warrants upon which they were arrested, and Peters was held for further examination. This trial is but the reproduction of an old farce played many times at our Police Courts. Such verdicts are powerless to inspire gamblers with the proper respect for law.

A singular fatal accident occurred yesterday at Strauss & Hahn's brickyard, on the east bank of the Ogden Canal. One of Fox & Howard's dredges employed in cleaning out the cut, broke the heavy chain by which it was moored, and large pieces of it flew in all directions. One of the pieces, weighing about two pounds, fell into the brickyard, distant from the dredge about fifty yards, and struck a workman named Carl Schutt in the breast, killing him instantly. He resided on Hawthorne avenue, near North avenue, where he leaves a wife and several children.

Some time in July last, officer Charles Cramer, Station Keeper at the Cottage Grove Avenue Sub-Station, died in Mercy Hospital from cancer of the breast. He was worth considerable property, variously estimated at from $6,000 to $8,000. His will, of which Dr. Baxter and a Lutheran clergyman were the executors, bequeaths the property to Sergeant Thomas Barrett and Justice Vant Woud. Cramer and Vant Woud came from the same town in Holland, but it is not known if the former left any relatives there or had any anywhere else. The legatees have applied to Comptroller Burley for a month's pay due Cramer while sick.

By a recent ruling of the Post Office Department, circulars, canvassers, and other printed matter, classed as printed matter in regard to postage, and also as to the weight of the packages to be admitted into the mails. Hence, packages not exceeding four pounds in weight may be mailed to one address at a postage of one cent for each two ounces, or fraction thereof, prepaid by postage stamps. Said packages must be put up so that the contents may be readily ascertained without destroying the wrapper, and must be unconnected with any manuscript matter, other than the address.

Mrs. John Swanson, of No. 396 Third avenue, had a narrow escape from being murdered by her husband, on Wednesday night. He returned home in a state of intoxication about 11 o'clock, and quarreled with her. During the height of his anger he seized a loaded shotgun and discharged it at her head. The charge nuised the mark and lodged in the ceiling, but so narrow was the woman's escape that her face was blackened and scorched by the powder. Swanson was arrested, and yesterday appeared before Justice Banyon, who held him in $2,000. He is to be examined by the County Physician for symptoms of insanity.

The annual meeting of the Illinois Association of the Swedenborgian Churches takes place today, at the new church edifice, on Eighteenth street, corner of Prairie avenue. The gathering will comprise delegates from nine or ten churches in the Association. The denomination is one of the oldest in this city, and its origin runs back to the time when it comprised a single family—that of Mr. Scammon, who secured a canal lot for church purposes, thirty years ago, the present handsome property of the Society, on Adams street. Rev. J. R. Hibbard, the esteemed pastor, and one of our best known clergymen, has filled the pastorate for twenty-three years. He has just returned from a year's tour abroad.

A CONCERT HALL SCENE.

The Doorkeeper Stabbed By a Drunken Patron, Whom He Refused to Admit—The Victim's Death Anticipated.

The disreputable concert hall in the basement of the southeast corner of Randolph and Canal streets was the scene of a stabbing affray, at half-past 9 o'clock, last evening, wherein Captain Ames, an unemployed sailor who acts as doorkeeper of the institution, was dangerously wounded in two places by another sailor named William Staunton. Those who witnessed the encounter between the two men state that Staunton, who was considerably under the influence of liquor, attempted to enter the hall without the customary admission, and was prevented by Ames. Staunton claimed that he had been into the show before, and had not received a check when coming out. He said he did not propose to pay twice, and was determined to get in whether the doorkeeper liked it or not. Ames refused to admit him, and declared that he had been in the hall before that evening. Staunton then attempted to force his way in, and a scuffle followed, during which he drew a large jack-knife, and plunged the full length of the blade twice into Ames' body. August Webber, the ticket seller, who tried to separate the combatants, was badly cut in the hand. Ames' injuries consist of a deep flesh wound in the left groin, and an extremely dangerous stab in the left side of the abdomen. This latter wound was not probed to its full depth by the doctor who was called in, and it is difficult to state what its result will be. The worst is feared, however. Ames was conveyed home to his family, at No. 506 Milwaukee avenue, as speedily as possible. His assailant attempted to escape, but was captured on the street by a squad of police, and four years in Joliet was headed for Staunton. Officer McMillan, and taken to the Madison Street Station. He pretended to be very drunk, and assumed incoherency when asked what he knew about the quarrel. The knife with which Staunton stabbed his victim was found where he threw it in the saloon. The character of the place where the act of violence occurred is of the worst possible description. The conversation and appearance of the ruffians who nightly congregate about its doors, and the confusion and din which characterizes the performances, offend every decent person who passes by, and annoy respectable business men in the vicinity. Captain French should regulate or eradicate the nuisance without delay.

HE STILL LIVES.

Violent Death and Remarkable Resurrection of Chief Fire Marshal Williams—Sensational Effect of a Rumor.

A startling rumor, to the effect that Chief Fire Marshal Williams had met with a fatal accident while riding in his buggy on the West Side, yesterday afternoon, created great excitement about town. The city officers were intensely worked up over the dreadful matter, and messengers were sent out to ascertain the particulars of the accident. There was no room left to doubt the correctness of the rumor, as one man was positive that he had seen the Marshal's lifeless and mangled remains borne away on a borrowed door, and several others were equally positive that they had met the corpse on its way to its late residence on West Adams street. General sorrow was expressed for the unhappy family of deceased, and little incidents in the lamented Williams' public career, like the Great Fire, were recalled and sadly discussed by groups of solemn-looking citizens. A movement looking to the lowering of flags and the draping of public buildings was rapidly progressing in the City Hall, when the arrival of the person in question put a sudden end to the performance. His astonishment when informed of his bloody end was, strange to say, unbounded, and some minutes elapsed ere he could command sufficient language to state that he was still alive and in the full enjoyment of his usual good health. Condolement was immediately supplanted by congratulation, and the drapery and half-mast business was indefinitely postponed. The rumor originated from the fact that the Marshal gave chase to a runaway horse and buggy, which he succeeded in stopping without damage to himself or anybody else. Quite a large crowd assembled, however, and some person, observing the Marshal busily engaged about a broken buggy and a frightened horse, came to the conclusion that he had met with an accident, and told everybody he knew that such was the case. Sensational additions were made to the story with great rapidity, and the sanguinary rumor was the result.

AMUSEMENTS.

M'VICKER'S THEATRE.

The comedy of "Married Life," played last evening for the first time since the fire, drew to McVicker's the largest audience of the week. The play is really inferior to "Leap Year," but is more familiar, and has a large constituency of admirers. The cast was a good one, everything considered, but would have been improved by the introduction of Mrs. Allen into the cast. There is no one character in "Married Life" that is of preeminent strength, but all have human qualities, and all are given by the playwrights a reasonable amount to do. All played with spirit and energy, but it was evident from the applause that if was the forcible situations rather than the acting that told upon the audience. The play will hold the boards until the close of the week.

AIKEN'S THEATRE.

The Oates Troupe, at Aiken's Theatre, have had their share of the theatrical patronage of the week, although the attendance has everywhere been light. "Fortunio" will be continued for the remainder of the week, and will be the attraction at the matinee to-morrow afternoon.

The Lac la Belle Disaster.

MILWAUKEE, Oct. 17.—The following is a complete list of the loss by the sinking of the Lac la Belle: W. Freeman, N. U. Gilbert, P. Wyener, R. H. Lippincott, W. Smith Dunning, Henry Sparks, Henry Adams, second cook, and a man unknown, who was working his passage. Inspector Wm. Fitzgerald and Thomas Humes, in their statement, close as follows: "The vessel was well built, of good material, and was sound throughout. Her boilers and machinery were in good condition and her outfit complete. She was believed by us to be one of the stanchest steamers within our jurisdiction. She was easily loaded, drawing 11 feet of water, with 3½ feet of ods above water. The heavy sea in which she labored on the night of her loss caused her to spring a leak that no human foresight could have previously determined, and she succumbed to a similar influence that has caused other staunch vessels to founder.

The Catholic Convention in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 17.—The delegates of the Irish Catholic Benevolent Union attended a complimentary concert last evening, given by the Catholic Philopatrian Literary Institute. The address of welcome was delivered by J. Durros O'Brian, which was responded to by Hon. M. W. Hogan, of St. Louis, and Rev. Father Rooney, of Louisville. Over two hundred delegates have already arrived. Others are expected.

SPORTING MATTERS.

Closing Day of the South Bend Races.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Oct. 17.—To-day ends the fall meeting here, and, though not profitable to the Association, yet they have gained among horse men here a character to secure at future meetings some of the best horses in the country. The big race was off because it was not filled, which was caused by the blustling of yesterday and to-day. Horses sufficient were here, but the owners were weak, and much disappointment was the result. The attendance was good. The first was a 2:40 race, with eight horses contending, and was quite exciting and closely contested, and was won by John H. in three straight heats. Time, 2:40¼, 2:40, 2:39. The first heat was nearly a neck and neck race up the home stretch between John H. and Dick Deforest, and goods sold lively on Dick for the second money against the field, with John H. barred. This time buyers of the field were in luck, for Toledo took second, with Dick fourth.

A running race, best three in five, mile heats, was sandwiched in between the trotting. Three entries were made, and the race was not interesting for time. The winner could easily have shut out the running horses on the first heat. The rider was reprimanded, and did his duty on the second, which ended the race. Time, 2:10½, 1:57½.

The Lexington Races.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Oct. 17.—The attendance at the third day of the Trotting Horse Fair was good, weather fine, and the trots well contested. The first trot, premium $150, for 3 years and under; $100 to first, $50 to second; mile heats, to harness:

Terrell's Ella Clay	2 1 1
Britton's Baron Rothschild	1 2 2
George's Hylas	3 dis.
Fleming's Jim Cogar	dis.

Time—2:41¾, 2:40¼, 2:43.

The second trot, premium $150, for horses that never beat 2:30; $100 to first, $50 to second; mile heats, 2 in 5, to harness:

Peters' Alix	1 1 1
Rice's Bushwacker	3 2 3
Davis' Sugar-in-the-Gourd	2 4 2
Patterson's Sallie Duke	5 3 4
Bedman's Mark Anthony	4 dis
Todd & Wallace's Woodford Maid	dis

Time—2:34, 2:32, 2:36.

There will be two races to-morrow.

Prospect Park Races.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—At Prospect Park to-day the